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“契約関係”から始まる、
ただひとつの
ディープラブ！

――勝手をアイドルにしてやる。
家出高校生・久志と元芸能マネージャー・千葉との“契約関係”という名の同居生活を送ることに…。オレに近付くなーと叫ぶ凶暴な少年のお世話に“こんのクソガキ！”とキレる千葉。真逆だらけの毎日だがいつしか千葉は久志に惹かれ…。恋心を抑えきれなくなって――

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profile

WHEN I'M REALLY INTO SOMETHING, I DRAW IRRATIONALLY HAPPY ENDINGS, BUT WHEN THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T LIKE, I DRAW IRRATIONALLY SAD ENDINGS. I'M THE EPITOME OF A BOY'S LOVE MANGAKA AND MY WILD IDEAS AND BELIEFS TEND TO CREEP INTO MY EVERY DAY LIFE. RECENTLY I'VE NOTICED THAT WHEN I'M SITTING AT MY DESK CONCENTRATING, I AUTOMATICALLY PUCKER MY LIPS LIKE A "HYOTTOKO" MASK. I EVEN DO IT IN FRONT OF PEOPLE, DAY IN AND DAY OUT. I'D SERIOUSLY LIKE TO STOP THAT.

NOTE: THE JAPANESE REFER TO PUCKERED LIPS AS OCTOPUS LIPS. TYPICALLY, "HYOTTOKKO" NOH MASKS ALSO HAVE PUCKERED LIPS.

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Ougi Yuzuha
act.
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WITH THAT 2,790 YEN ONE-WAY TICKET, I FINALLY MADE IT TO THE MEGALOPOLIS OF TOKYO.
AFTER COMBINING THE 3,000 YEN I SLOWLY SAVED UP EACH MONTH WITH THE MONEY I GOT FOR NEW YEAR'S, I HAVE 43,000 YEN
1, 2, 3...
I BOUGHT BRAND NEW CLOTHES AND SHOES FROM A SHOP AT THE TRAIN STATION
IT'S NOT UNIQUE...
UNIQURO IS A JAPANESE BRAND OF READY-TO-WEAR GOOD-QUALITY CLOTHING
I CAN ONLY STAY UNTIL I RUN OUT OF MONEY.
PLUS, I HAVE TO SAVE ENOUGH FOR A RETURN TICKET.
WILL I REALLY BE ABLE TO FIND MY FATE HERE?
DURING SPRING BREAK, MINATO AKINA(17) LEFT HOME AND EMBARKED ON THE TRIP HE HAD BEEN CAREFULLY PLANNING THE LAST TWO YEARS.
BRING IT ON!
HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE
NOTE: THIS TRIP USED TO BE 5 TRIPS, WHICH IS A FREE TRENDY WORD THAT MEANS PETITE TRIP. I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S ACTUALLY USED IN REAL LIFE. I JUST MADE IT UP. I LEFT HOME FOR ONLY A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME... AFTER ALL, WE ONLY HAD 1500 YEN

It was clear that no one back home knew anything
so I made up my mind to go to Tokyo.
On television and in manga, everyone says only you can change your fate.
Bump
AHH!
Drop
I'll take my fate into my own hands...
That hurt-
Click
Click
Click
Click
Click
These city people...
Are you trying to kill me?
Mumble
Mumble
Scratch
Scratch
My fate...
...

It's gone
I'm gonna have to go home after all that?
So it's all over then?
This is.. I wonder if I could go to the police.
W-w-w-what am I gonna do?! Should I just give up and go home?
Hey you, are you free right now?
No, absolutely not! I have to stay for at least three days. And it's not like I have the money to get home anyway.

I ALWAYS SAID THAT YER PRETTY HANDSOME
NOTE: HE'S SPEAKING IN OSAKA-BEN, MEANING OSAKA DIALECT.
CALL ME AN' I'LL INTRODUCE YA TAH AN-OTHER ONE!
'TIL NEXT TIME THEN.
YA SEE, BY KEEPIN' OUR OLDER LADY CLIENTS COMPANY ON BUSINESS TRIPS, YA CAN PAY OFF YER LIL' DEBT IN NO TIME!
BUSINESS TRIP HOST HUH?
I'LL DEFINITELY CALL.
THE WEEKLY INTEREST IS ONLY 70 THOUSAND
RIGHT NOW HE ONLY HAS 300 YEN TO HIS NAME.
CHISA RINTAROU (25) UNEMPLOYED AND IN DEBT

SIGHHH
STARTING TOMORROW I'LL BE WORKING AS A GIGOLO
THE DAY I JOIN THE CRIMINAL UNDERWORLD HAS FINALLY COME
HICCUP
THIRTY MINUTES LATER... HE'S BROKE
THE MAN WHO BOUGHT THREE 100 YEN CLIPS AT ¥200
DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY. YOU CAN MAKE A LOT OF CASH.
ONII-SAN CAN GUARANTEE THAT!!
BUT IT'S BETTER THAN HAVING TO SERVE A MALE CUSTOMER
Sigh
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SLEEP WITH ME AND I'LL GIVE YOU 30,000 YEN.
TONKATSU

INACCURATE IMAGE
Sparkle Sparkle
FOR NOW, LET'S HEAD TO A HOTEL.
MY FIRST DAY IN TOKYO AND I'VE ALREADY HAD A SUDDEN, DRAMATIC ENCOUNTER.
AWESOME! THIS IS GREAT!
Thump
Thump
Thump
YOU'RE ONE IN A MILLION! I SAW YOUR TALENT RIGHT AWAY
DON'T WORRY, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU!
YES!
I DON'T REALLY GET IT. BUT MAYBE MY FATE WILL CHANGE IF I STICK WITH THIS PERSON. YES. I'M SURE OF IT!
WHACK
WHAT KIND OF BULLSHIT ARE YOU SPOUTING?
UGH!
YES, I'M SURE OF

E-EHHH?!
W-W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHAT'S THAT YOU GEEZER? DO I HAVE TO CALL THE POLICE?
HEY KID, YOU SHOULD HURRY ON HOME
IT'S DANGEROUS.
Escape
...
WHAZZUP?
IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?

UGH!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
RAN
YOU IDIOT!!
WOBBLE
Shake
Shake
W-W-W-
W-WHA
HE SAID THAT I HAVE TALENT!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW THAT MY FATED PERSON RAN AWAY?!
YOU'D BETTER TAKE RESPONSIBILITY RIGHT THIS MINUTE!

NO WAY, THAT WAS MY FATED PERSON!
STUPID GEEZER!
AARGH!
THAT
HUH?! THAT WAS YOUR FATED PERSON? NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, HE WAS JUST AN ORDINARY PERVERT WASN'T HE?!
THAT
HA HA HA
HAAH
"SLEEP WITH ME AND YOU'LL GET 30,000 YEN?" WHAT THE HELL KIND OF "TALENT" IS THAT?
AND I'M A GEEZER.
STILL WORKING.
UWUU. SNIFF
UWUU. UWUU. SNIFF
BI
IN THE END, HE FOLLOWED HIM HOME.
JUST GETTING THE BLEEP INTO BLEEP AND BLEEP
PLEASE IMAGINE SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARILY DISGUSTING
R-BUT I REALLY CAN BLEEP THE BLEEP AND BLEEP
I SWEAR!
BLEEP? BLEEP? BLEEP?
HEH SO THEN
BLUSH

SO WHY DON'T YOU SHOW ME THAT TALENT RIGHT NOW?
WHA-?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU PERVERT?!
WHAM
Thump
Thump
UM A-ARE Y-YOU
ALL RIGHT?
STRONG IN FIGHTS

Snore
HE'S SLEEPING?
Snore
Chrp
Chrp
Chrp
Chrp
Bl ak
HN?
UGH THAT HURTS WOAH WHAT HAPPENED TO MY FACE?
Get up
Throb
LAST NIGHT I REMEMBER PAYING THE LAST 10,000 YEN OFF ON THE DEBT INTEREST
Throb
Throb
THEN I DRANK THE THREE CUPS OF BOOZE I BOUGHT WITH MY LAST 300 YEN
H-HUH? I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER WHAT HAP-PENED AFTER THAT

YOU'RE UP ALREADY?
WHAT WAS THAT? MAYBE SOME SORT OF FOREST SPRITE?
Brush
Brush
Waah
Waah
Waah
I HAVE A BAD HABIT OF LOSING MY MEMORY WHEN I'M DRUNK
GARGLE
I'M EVEN HEARING THINGS
Wham
Wham
Awkward
Wha—
Weow
LAST NIGHT, YOU PROMISED ME...
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY
...THAT YOU'D GIVE ME 30 000 YEN IF WE DO BLEEP, BLEEP AND BLEEP

I'M REEEAAAALLY HUNGRY
Grumble
Pro
Grumble
C'MON PLEASE?
Grumble
ALSO, THERE ISN'T ANY HOT WATER.

That old man slept all night like a log.
Munch
Munch
Munch
Mmm too yeah
Heh heh heh... Go ahead call me a demon.
I picked up something top quality
He owes me for ruining my meeting with my fated person.
Fated person
Yeah
Kiku-chan, come to Shibuya. S.O.S. It's an emergency.
Eh?! Biku! Just get into bed!
But in order to survive in this megalopolis of Tokyo, I'll get my 30000 yen back even if it means tricking him.
That old man
Hehe
Ne
So I'm forcing him to make it up to me
We'll get him in that competition sponsored by Shihoudou. Can you please set up the meeting? Use my name

WE DON'T HAVE TIME DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.
OH MY
IS THAT MAN OF A WOMAN?
UM I'M MASATO AKINA
MY MY THIS IS... HELLO I'M KIKU-CHAN IT'S SO NICE TO MEET YOU, MY PRINCESS!
KIKU-CHAN SAY "HELLO" IN ENGLISH
NOW THEN.. IT'S AKINA-CHAN RIGHT? WONDERFUL!
DON'T MIND ME OKAY? JUST STAY STILL NOW
W-
WAIT! T-T-TIME OUT!

MANGA FROM SHOJO BEAT AND VIZ MEDIA PRODUCTS

This is a street fashionism contest sponsored by the Shihoudou, the producer of the brand UMO
Kyaa! Chaka-kun!
Kyaa! Michi-ru!
The grand prize winner will be awarded 30,000 yen and appear on GM TV!
Without further ado, competitors, please line up so that we can choose the one with the best UMO look!
Kyaa!
Kyaa!
So who's gonna be the lucky guy? Please vote now
Whum
Twirl
Looking around
Hee
Don't stress too much over this they already decided on a winner a while back
Eh?
S-Squirrel?
Tremble
Tremble
Tremble
See no 7 over there? He's the new face of Barding a big modeling company. He'll be debuting in a new drama series
Kyaa!
Hey, are you okay? You've been shaking for a while now
Hey
10

You want money? Then stay calm.
Next is no 11 Please tell us your name and a little something about yourself
A little about myself
Take off your hat so we can all see your face, okay?
For the longest time, I haven't understood anything.
v Stay calm no matter what... v
Minato Akina
17 years old

...
I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY
WHAT I'M DOING HERE
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
Murmur
What!
CHIBA-CHAN YOU SAID YOU JUST PICKED HIM UP, BUT HE'S INCREDIBLE
WHERE DID YOU FIND THIS KID?
LAST NIGHT WE SUPPOSEDLY SLEEPED, SLEEPED AND SLEEPED
EH?!
YOU BASTARD!
EHHHH?!
I FIGURED IT'S OBVIOUSLY A LIE I DRANK TOO MUCH AND I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER ANYTHING SO I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET IT UP. HE PESTERED ME INTO TAKING HIM HOME
I'M THE VICTIM

DIDN'T I SAY YOU SHOULD START SCOUTING BECAUSE OF YOUR EXTRAORDINARY LUCK?
I PICKED HIM UP BY CHANCE ISN'T THIS THE GODS TELLING ME TO CONTINUE IN THIS LINE OF WORK?
S-so WE ALREADY HAVE THE RESULTS FROM THE JUDGES..
SO THIS WAY I'LL BE ABLE TO GET HIS EARNINGS!
I'LL GIVE HIM THE PRIZE MONEY.
CHIBA-CHAN EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT..
...AND THE WINNER IS No 11, MINATO AKINA-KUN!
THAT'S 30,000 YEN IN PRIZE MONEY AND AN APPEARANCE IN A TV COMMERCIAL
PRIZE MONEY 30
Kyaa!
HERE, 30 000 YEN..
WONDERFUL! FANTASTIC! WHAT NOW PRINCESS?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
Y-Y-Y-Y-YOU'RE AMAZING! THE SPONSOR, SHIHOUDOU, AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES THEY WANT! SAORI-SAN WAS SHOCKED THAT THE GUY THEY PRE-SELECTED DIDN'T WIN!
Rustle
Shake
...

IF YOU GO UNDER THEIR PROTECTION YOU'LL BECOME A SUPER IDOL WITHIN A HALF YEAR.
INTRO-DUCTION FEE?
27,000... THAT'S HIGHWAY ROBBERY!
WELL, GOOD LUCK.
THAT OLD MAN OVER THERE IN THE SUIT IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF BARDING, A BIG MODELING COMPANY.
NEXT TO HIM IS THE CHIEF MANAGER.
OKAY, THAT MONEY IS FOR THE INTRODUC-TION FEE. IT'S 27,000 YEN.
AND NOW, I'M OFF TO MY "CALL BOY" INTERVIEW.

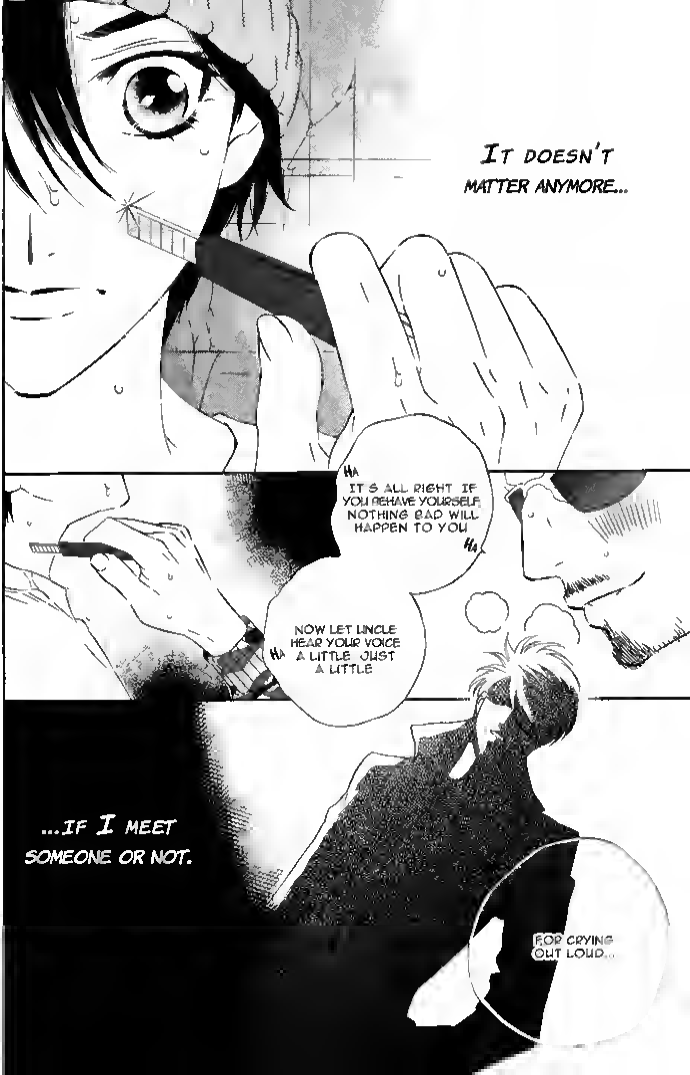
BA-THUMP
W-WAIT/
I STILL DON'T GET IT
LET-
Slap
LET GO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU LAID YOUR HAND ON MY PRINCESS'S FACE!
EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
-Glare-
YOU LOW LIFE!
I'M SO SORRY
I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE.

PLEASE FORGIVE CHIBA-CHAN FOR THAT, OKAY?
SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM IN THE P. ST AND IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO DEAL WITH ATTRACTIVE BOYS LIKE YOU.
THERE'S A GOOD ICE CREAM SHOP NEARBY, LET'S GO CELEBRATE, JUST THE TWO OF US.
TOO BAD, GUESS I'LL CHECK HIS BAG
IF I FIND HIS ADDRESS, I CAN RETURN THIS TO HIS PARENTS.
Rustle Rustle
—!

B O W
THANK YOU FOR THE ICE-CREAM.
EHH? WAIT A MINUTE!
IF YOU DECIDE TO DO THE COMMERCIAL, YOU'LL GET TONS OF CONTRACTS!
HAHAHA, YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
YOU'RE A STRANGE PERSON
IF YOU DON'T LIKE BARDING, I CAN INTRODUCE YOU TO ANOTHER COMPANY!
YOU'VE GOT TO BECOME AN IDOL!

I MAY NOT UNDERSTAND MUCH, BUT THOSE GUYS SAYING I CAN BECOME AN IDOL AS IF IT'S SO EASY. THAT'S DEFINITELY A TRICK.
THE GEEZER I TRICKED
I'M STILL AROUND 13,000 YEN SHORT TMUMM
MY TRICK FOR THE 30000 YEN WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! WITH THIS I CAN GET A FRESH START AND NOT HAVE TO GO HOME!
HE'S SO CUTE!
HEY, LOOK AT HIM!
USUALLY SO CALLED IDOLS ARE GLAMOROUS AND LOVED BY EVERYONE, RIGHT?
IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?
EVERYONE'S LOOKING AT ME
HE TRICKED ME WITH A PRETTY STORY AND THEN THREW ME AWAY
LET GO!

No one loves me. I could never become one!
There's no reason why I would become an idol.
Arima's vision.
So it is you! I almost didn't recognize you for a second there.
Hey, you!
You cut your hair, right? I almost thought you were someone else cos you look so different.
What does he want from me?
It's a good thing that we're in the park. Let's continue where we left off.
Too bad we were interrupted last time.


IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE...
HA IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU BEHAVE YOURSELF. NOTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN TO YOU HA
NOW LET UNCLE HEAR YOUR VOICE HA A LITTLE. JUST A LITTLE
...IF I MEET SOMEONE OR NOT.
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD...

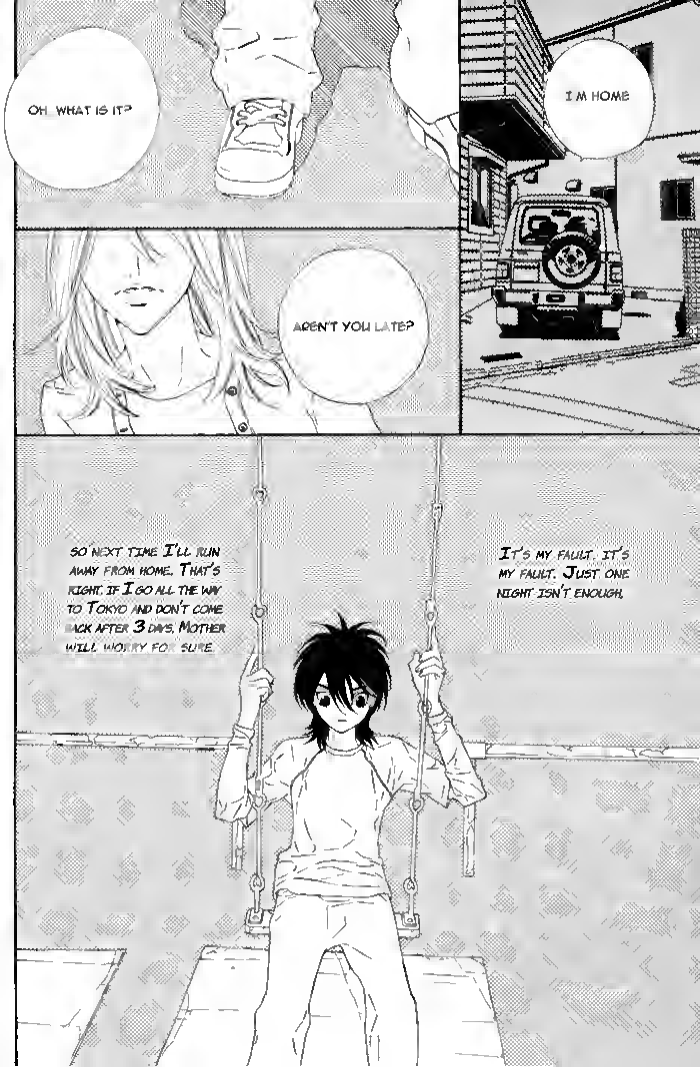
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING SPOUTING THAT KIND OF NONSENSE?!
KA
POW
I REMEMBERED. LAST NIGHT YOU CASUALLY HIT ME A BUNCH OF TIMES
AND THEN SAID YOU HAD THE TALENT TO SLEEP WITH ME FOR 30,000 YEN

—BE AWAY FROM HOME?
HOW LONG WOULD I...
YOU HAVE THE TALENT TO EARN 30,000 FROM JUST STANDING STILL
SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING IDIOT?

HOW LONG DO I NEED TO BE AWAY FROM HOME...
...TO GET THEM TO START TO WORRY?...

FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS 12.
I GREW UP LISTENING TO MY PARENTS YELL AT EACH OTHER, ARGUMENT AFTER ARGUMENT.
I REMEMBER VAGUELY FEELING THAT...
STOP IT!
slap
MOTH-
DON'T TOUCH ME!
I...I HATE YOUR FATHER!
...MY MOTHER HATED ME.

Blaming myself, I sat on the swing until nine that night.
It's my fault. It's my fault for sure.
Then I got a new father three years ago, but he transferred for work and didn't keep in touch with me.
Once again, I sit on the swing in the darkness.
It's my fault. I'm alone and it's my own fault.


OH. WHAT IS IT?
I'M HOME
AREN'T YOU LATE?
SO NEXT TIME I'LL RUN AWAY FROM HOME. THAT'S RIGHT. IF I GO ALL THE WAY TO TOKYO AND DON'T COME BACK AFTER 3 DAYS, MOTHER WILL WORRY FOR SURE.
IT'S MY FAULT. IT'S MY FAULT. JUST ONE NIGHT ISN'T ENOUGH.

EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE LIKE THIS
I'LL FIND MY FUTURE MYSELF
I'LL CHANGE MY FATE
MOTHER.
I LOVE YOU, TAA-CHAN. LET'S GO BUY SOME CANNED PEACHES AND APPLES. ♫
AH
WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO CHANGE WASN'T MY FATE, THOUGH.
IT WAS MY MOTHER'S HEART.

WHAT IS IT? AREN'T YOU LATE?
WHY AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?

WHAT? ARE YOU SOME KIND OF STALKER, WHAT WITH YOUR ALWAYS COMING OUT OF NOWHERE LIKE THAT?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IF YOU DIDN'T MEET ME LAST NIGHT, YOU WOULD HAVE HAD TO STAY IN A CAPSULE HOTEL, RIGHT?
T-T-THAT WAS MY LAST RESORT!
YOU KNOW...
SECOND NIGHT IN TOKYO, HE STAYED IN CAPSULE HOTEL..
You need a guardian if you're under 18.
He's my guardian.
THERE'S THIS HUGE DIAMOND CALLED THE HEART OF THE OCEAN" THAT'S SAID TO HAVE BELONGED TO LOUIS XVI.
OF COURSE THAT'S JUST A STORY THEY MADE UP FOR THE FILM BUT IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL.
HAVE YOU SEEN TITANIC?
YOU..
TITANIC? WITH DICAPRIO?
I... THERE'S A SCENE IN THAT MOVIE THAT I CAN'T STAND.
WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF TOPIC?

I WOULDN'T HAVE LET GO OF IT NO MATTER WHAT...
THE OLD WOMAN WHO WAS THE PROTAGONIST KEPT IT FOR 84 YEARS AND YET SHE CHOSE TO THROW IT INTO THE SEA.
SHE DIDN'T POLISH THE JEWEL OR SHOW IT TO ANYONE. SHE JUST SECRETLY THREW IT AWAY
DO YOU KNOW WHY I DESPISE THAT SCENE?
TESTIMENT
I REALLY HATE THAT KIND OF RESIGNATION
AHH!

TESTIMENT. THIS IS NOT A SPELLING ERROR. AKINA USED THE INCORRECT KANJI.

STEALING OTHER PEOPLE'S THINGS...! YOU THIEF!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
I WAS WRONG FOR TRUSTING YOU!
AHHH.
THE KANJI IS WRONG THOUGH. IT SHOULD BE "TESTAMENT."
W-WHAT IS WITH THIS, YOU GEEZER?!
TESTIMONY
I WANTED TO QUIT SHOW BUSINESS
BUT I JUST FOUND A JEWEL RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES, AND I WANT TO POLISH IT.
I WON'T THROW IT AWAY SO EASILY
COME ON

I'LL POLISH
THAT JEWEL INSIDE YOU!
I'LL MAKE YOU A TOP IDOL
YOU CAN'T BACK OUT NOW I THREW AWAY ALL OF MY BUSINESS CARDS, SO THIS IS THE LAST ONE
Sorry, it's a bit crumpled
CHIBA ENTERTAINMENT AGENCY
HEAD PRODUCER
CHIBA RINTAROU
UMM THIS LOOKS SUSPICIOUS
I'M CHIBA RINTAROU

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IF YOU DECIDE TO STAY HERE, YOU CAN LIVE WITH ME
IF I LISTEN TO YOU, CAN I LIVE BY MYSELF HERE IN TOKYO?
THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE TO RETURN HOME ANYMORE.
Heh
DON'T TOUCH ME!
WHACK
UGH!
IF YOU DO MORE THAN THAT, I'LL KILL YOU!
Hyah
WHAT THE HELL?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HEY, YOU CAN'T JUST HIT ME!
ouch! CUT IT OUT! GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!
BAM
BAM
THIS LITTLE BRAT...
MAN, SO VIOLENT

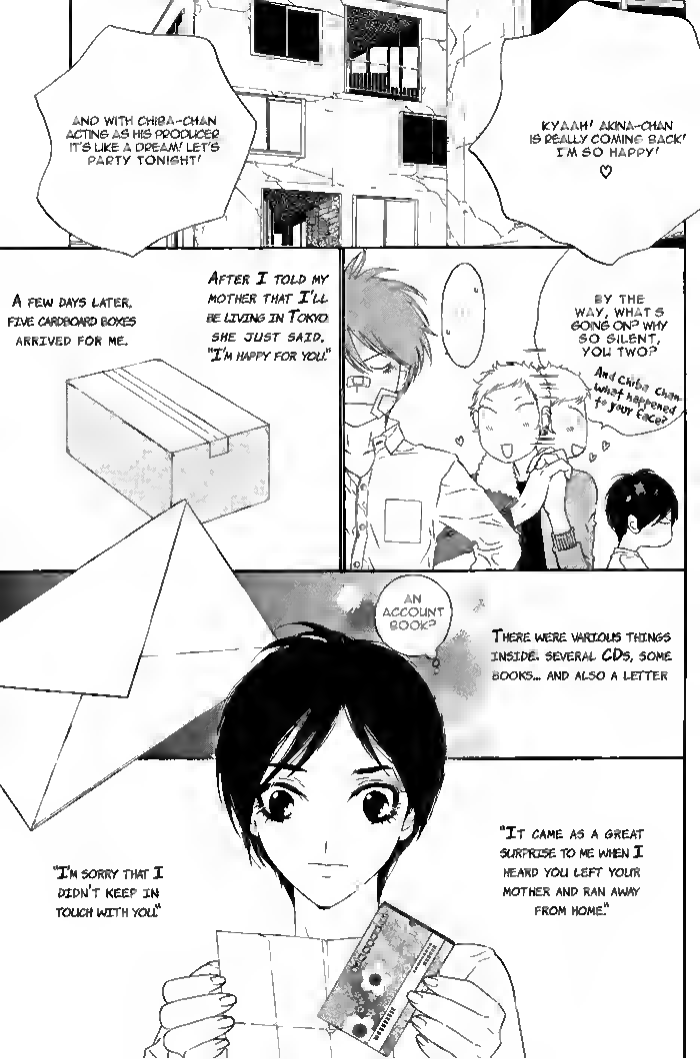
DON'T TOUCH ME!
STOP IT! LET GO OF MY HAND!
WHAT A LITTLE PUNK...
IDIOT!
YOU SAID YOU DON'T LIKE GUYS LIKE ME.
YOU'LL END UP REJECTING ME SOON. I KNOW IT!
THE MORE I HANG ON TO YOU, THE SOONER YOU'LL LEAVE!

IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LEAVE ME ANYWAY
THEN I'M BETTER OFF DEAD
LET GO!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LEAVE ME, ANYWAY

THEN I'M BETTER OFF DEAD.
I WON'T EVER LET GO OF YOU.
I PROMISE
SQUEEZE
I'LL SHOW YOU
I'LL SHOW YOU
HOW MUCH EVERYONE LOVES YOU.

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW GOOD IT FEELS TO BE LOVED
YOU CAN GIVE DREAMS AND HOPE TO OTHER PEOPLE
BA-THUMP
I WON'T SAY IT!
HAA
HN...
SO DON'T SAY THAT YOU WANT TO DIE EVER AGAIN
BA-THUMP
KISS
WAIT
I SWEAR I WON'T SAY IT!
HAA
BA-THUMP
I WON'T SAY I WANT TO DIE AGAIN! SO
HAA
I GET IT! I GET IT!
Shudder
Blow
NO...
YOU STILL DON'T GET IT AT ALL...
gulp

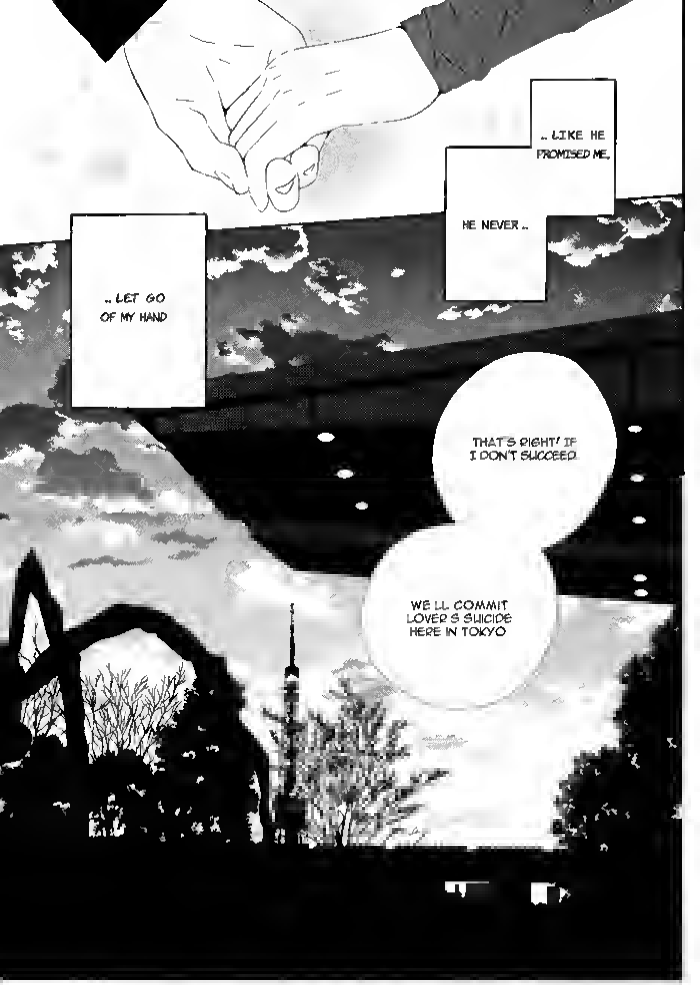
Smack
Smack
Slurp
Slurp
Rub
FUU
HAA
Stick
Stick
HNN
Stick
Stick
SO YOU WON'T EVER THINK OF DYING
It's okay, just like this
Rub
Rub
W-WAI
I WON'T REALLY!
SHH
I'LL MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND HOW GOOD IT FEELS HERE.
AH
AAH!
Shake
Shake
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
HAA


AND WITH CHIBA-CHAN ACTING AS HIS PRODUCER IT'S LIKE A DREAM! LET'S PARTY TONIGHT!
KYAAH! AKIRA-CHAN IS REALLY COMING BACK! I'M SO HAPPY! ♡
A FEW DAYS LATER, FIVE CARDBOARD BOXES ARRIVED FOR ME.
AFTER I TOLD MY MOTHER THAT I'LL BE LIVING IN TOKYO, SHE JUST SAID, "I'M HAPPY FOR YOU."
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY SO SILENT, YOU TWO?
And Chiba-chan, what happened to your face?
AN ACCOUNT BOOK?
THERE WERE VARIOUS THINGS INSIDE. SEVERAL CDs, SOME BOOKS... AND ALSO A LETTER
"I'M SORRY THAT I DIDN'T KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU."
"IT CAME AS A GREAT SURPRISE TO ME WHEN I HEARD YOU LEFT YOUR MOTHER AND RAN AWAY FROM HOME."

I SAVED A LITTLE BIT OF MONEY IN AN ACCOUNT UNDER YOUR NAME. IT'S MY DUTY AS A FATHER TO TAKE CARE OF YOU
THAT KID'S GONNA BE ALL RIGHT THOSE SORTS OF THINGS FROM THE PAST WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN
"IF YOU CAN, PLEASE FORGIVE ME THAT THERE ISN'T MORE MONEY. YOU'RE MY MOST BELOVED SON"
NOW IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY
NOW SEE HERE, YOU DIDN'T KISS THE PRINCESS, DID YOU?
DON'T BE STUPID! WHY W-W-W-WOULD I?
"FROM FATHER."

Modeling Agency Sabong Main Office
Hey what is the meaning of this?!
Where's the boss?!
Shouldn't you be getting to your 3 P.M. interview, Kyouhei?
Idol group MAXIME, Anna Kyouhei (19)
Chiba-chan spotted him in a street contest everybody's already talking about him
But Chiba-chan promised me he wouldn't be in charge of anyone so I gave up
Who is that guy?
Shit..
Author's note: The Street Basketball Contest

I WANNA BUY SOMETHING TO DRINK
DID YOU KNOW? TOKYO TOWER HAS SUDDENLY STARTED WALKING AROUND AT NIGHT
THE JUNGLE THAT IS TOKYO IS A CITY FULL OF CHAOS, WITH MANY LIGHTS, CHEATERS, AND THOSE WHO'VE BEEN CHEATED.
THE ME I AM NOW WAS TRICKED BY SOME SUSPICIOUS PRODUCER IN SHOW BUSINESS.
TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE I BEGAN PLANNING TO LEAVE HOME. AFTER ARRIVING AT THE MEGALOPOLIS OF TOKYO, MY PLANS HAVE STARTED GOING IN AN UNEXPECTED DIRECTION.
LOOK! IT'S ROPPONGI-! IT LOOKS JUST LIKE IT'S OWN CITY, DON'T YOU THINK?
WHAT'LL YOU DO IF I'M NOT BRILLIANT EVEN AFTER POLISHING?
I THOUGHT I'D BE CHEATED FOR A LITTLE BIT LONGER, BUT...
YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN ME?


.. LIKE HE PROMISED ME,
HE NEVER ..
.. LET GO OF MY HAND
THAT'S RIGHT! IF I DON'T SUCCEED
WE'LL COMMIT LOVER'S SUICIDE HERE IN TOKYO

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...of Tokyo.
Somewhere in the megalopolis..
17-year-old Minato Akina..
...is currently aiming to become an idol.
Scritch
Scritch
24h Talk Casting
Rub
Rub
rustle
rustle

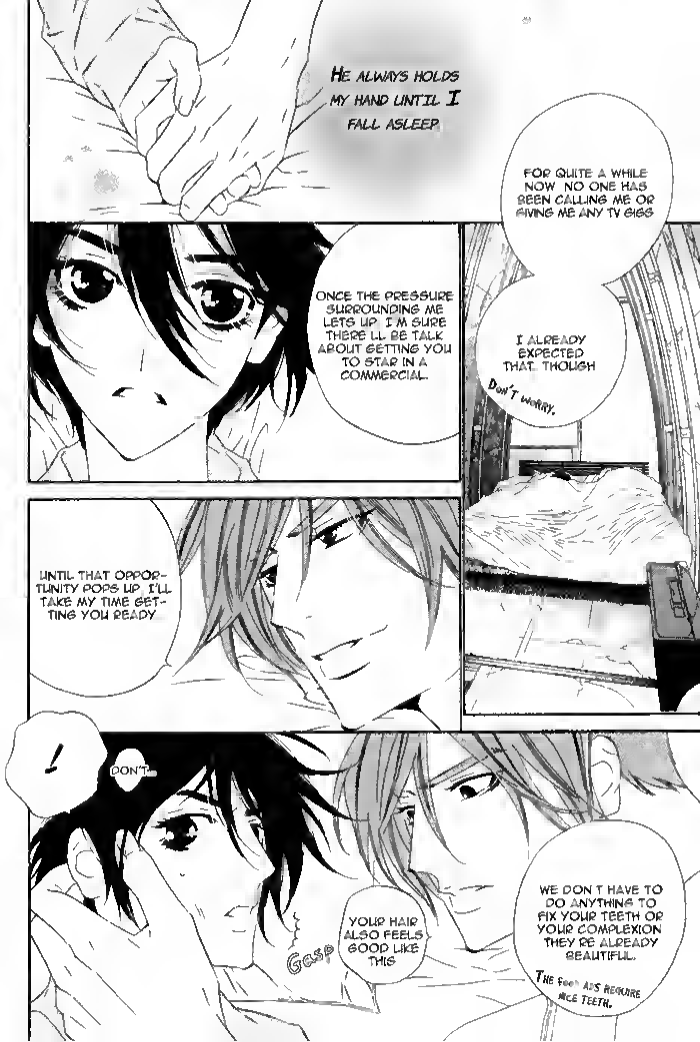
DOING HIS BEST TO FILL OUT THE DAILY PAPERWORK.
WHOOPS I WROTE IT SIDEWAYS
A HIGH-SCHOOLER WHO RAN AWAY FROM HOME. MINATO AKINA (17)
HEY, HEY, HEY. DON'T JUST DO ONE AT A TIME. THAT'S NOT EFFICIENT AT ALL.
DO THEM ALL AT ONCE.
SELF-PROCLAIMED HEAD OF AN ENTERTAINMENT AGENCY, CHIBA RINTAROU (25)
E-EGOD, VERY GOOD. 10 MINUTES WILL DO
HMPH, YOU SAY I'M SO VALUABLE BUT YOU TOOK MY PHOTOS IN SOME PARK IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
I WAS EVEN WEARING MY NORMAL CLOTHES
IDIOT. THAT'S NOT JUST SOME PIECE OF PAPER THAT'S A "PROMO". PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL DESIGNED TO SHOW YOUR MERCHANDISING POTENTIAL. YOU'RE A VALUABLE COMMODITY!
WRITE DOWN YOUR HEIGHT AND MEASUREMENTS, AND ATTACH YOUR FULL BODY SHOT AND OUR CONTACT INFO.
BUT WILL SENDING OUT A PIECE OF PAPER REALLY HELP ME BECOME AN IDOL?
Here smile, Akina-chan! Say cheese!
Stare
See this? This is what it means to work effectively
Rush
Rush
Rush
Rush
Rush

THAT MEANS APPEARING IN TV COMMERCIALS AND ON BILLBOARDS AND POSTERS ALL OVER TOWN. ADVERTISEMENTS ARE THE QUICKEST WAY TO BECOME A PART OF PEOPLE'S EVERYDAY LIVES
WHEN YOU BECOME AN IDOL, YOU'LL START OUT DOING COMMERCIALS
UNTIL YESTERDAY YOU WERE JUST SOME GUY BUT OVERNIGHT YOU'VE BECOME A NATIONAL IDOL AND ENTERED THE WORLD OF ADVERTISING
UNLIKE SINGERS OR PERFORMERS WHO HAVE TO WORK A LONG TIME BEFORE THEY BECOME FAMOUS, YOUR GREATEST ASSET IS YOUR FACE
THAT'S RIGHT, CAN YOU EVEN SING?
ME?
THIS GUY...
I MET THIS GUY BY CHANCE AFTER I RAN AWAY FROM HOME. HE PICKED ME UP AND I'VE BEEN SPONGING OFF OF HIM FOR TWO WEEKS NOW. I'M DEFINITELY NOT GOING BACK HOME, SO I'M GRATEFUL HE'S GIVING ME FOOD AND A PLACE TO SLEEP.

IT'S KIND OF SCARY THOUGH, SINCE HE ACTUALLY BELIEVES IT.
...SAID THAT I COULD BECOME AN IDOL.
HEHEHE!
MIYAVI AKIRA
THE PEOPLE IN THE ADVERTISING INDUSTRY WILL BE DAZZLED WHEN I SEND THEM THIS
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT.
YESTERDAY IT WAS KIMCHI WITH NATTO! TODAY IT'S DRIED SARDINES AND YA-KINOD! WITH NATTO!
RICE WITH NATTO AGAIN
BUT WHY IS HE SO POOR?
NOTE: NATTO IS A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE DISH MADE FROM FERMENTED SOYBEANS. IT'S SMELLY, STICKY, AND SMELLY.
NOTE: KIMCHI IS KOREAN KICK-ASS SPICY PICKLED VEGGIES. AND YA-KINOD! IS SOMETHING I MADE UP FOR THIS STEP.
OH, THAT'S MY FRIENDS. GO OPEN THE DOOR.
DING DONG
HE'S CERTAINLY HELPED ME A LOT SINCE I LEFT HOME, BOTH WITH THIS WHOLE IDOL THING AND THE SHOW BUSINESS WORLD. BUT IT'S ALL STILL REALLY SHADY. I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO AND I ONLY HAVE ONE GOAL IN LIFE.

...
KNOCK
I'M COMING ALREADY
So noisy...
?
AN ANGEL...
Stare
AN ANGEL...
WHISPER
LIKE I SAID BEFORE SO RIGHT?
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
SO IN 3 MONTHS YOU'LL PAY EVERYTHING...
WHISPER
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
LOOKS LIKE THESE VISITORS ARE JUST WEIRDOES...

W-WE'LL COME BACK LATER
BUT...
OKAY
HE IS KEEPING HIS PROMISE.
AH GEEZ I FORGOT WHAT I WAS SAYING
WHAT?
UM FOR CERTAIN REASONS I GOT BOOTED OUT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY
LETS HIS HAIR DRY NATURALLY AFTER BATHING.
"NOBODY LIKES HIM?!"
OOO
PEOPLE IN SHOW BUSINESS DISLIKE ME SO I CAN'T GET A JOB
HE'S HOLDING MY HAND!
BACK WHEN YOU WERE IN THAT CONTEST THEY ALL RAN WHEN I TRIED TO TALK TO THEM


He always holds my hand until I fall asleep
For quite a while now no one has been calling me or giving me any tv gigs
I already expected that though
Don't worry.
Once the pressure surrounding me lets up, I'm sure there'll be talk about getting you to star in a commercial.
Until that opportunity pops up I'll take my time getting you ready
!
Don't...
Gasp
Your hair also feels good like this
We don't have to do anything to fix your teeth or your complexion they're already beautiful.
The fools ads require nice teeth.

By the way, this guy has a previous record of sexually harassing me.
DON'T TOUCH ME!
Shove
Why are you fine with holding hands but not okay with me touching your hair?
I only did that because you said you wanted to commit suicide then you hit me! Well relieve me. It'll never happen again
Fume
Fume
You say that but since it's you we're talking about
I may have said that.
But I know...

THEY REAFFIRM THAT HE IS SEXUALLY HARASSING ME.
...THAT EVERY NIGHT WHILE I SLEEP, I SENSE A HOT, GENTLE PALM AND THE SMELL OF A MAN.
Rustle
GOOD NIGHT

WOW! THAT KID'S SUPER CUTE!
IS HE A NEWBIE?
ISN'T HE?
MINATO AKINA

IF BARDING DISLIKES HIM THEN EVEN CHIBA-CHAN WON'T BE ABLE TO GET HIM HIRED.
AS EXPECTED OF CHIBA RINATAROU MAKING SUCH A GRAND REENTRY TO THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD
Where's Chiba-san?
Waaah, cute!
CHIBA-SAN? YOU MEAN THE ONE WHO DISAPPEARED?
Top commercial director of a major advertising company Hirag Mitsuo (31)
THEY'RE THE TOP PLAYERS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS, SO IF THEY PRESSURE HIM
MORNIN', MINATO-KUN!
I'M NATSUKAWA JUN. DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
THERE'RE SINGING AND PERFORMANCE CLASSES FOR THOSE AIMING TO ENTER THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD. WE EARN CREDIT FROM TESTS IN THE SO-CALLED ENTERTAINMENT COURSES.
Did you memorize the script?
Yesterday's audition was sh
UH..
THREE DAYS AGO, I TRANSFERRED TO A PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL HERE IN TOWN.
MORNING

AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MONEY, I'LL INVEST IN YOU.
YOU CAN JUST RETURN MY INVESTMENT LATER.
INVEST...?
Ah, sorry, your call phone.
WE'LL SWITCH YOU TO A PRIVATE SCHOOL.
ABSOLUTELY NOT! YOU STILL HAVE A YEAR TO GO, RIGHT? YOU CAN'T DROP OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL!
Owner of 5 top beauty salons, Sakugawa Tamasaburou (?)
WEIRD; IS THIS SOME KIND OF MASS HYPNOSIS? DID THAT GUY START SOME NEW RELIGIOUS SECT?
IT'S ALL GOOD
This cat
NOBODY SEEMS TO DOUBT HIM WHEN HE SAYS HE THINKS I CAN BECOME A TOP IDOL.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD, BUT EVEN I KNOW THAT MAXIME'S A GROUP OF THREE TOP IDOLS. THEY HOST A VARIETY SHOW THAT THEY SING AND PERFORM ON. THEY'RE GENUINE IDOLS WITH REAL CHARISMA.
YOU'RE GOING TO THE AUDITION THIS TIME, RIGHT? HAVING THE CHANCE TO CO-STAR WITH MAXIME IS LIKE A DREAM, DON'T YOU THINK?
HEY, MIN-TO-KUN,
BUT I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULDN'T ATTEND EVEN ONE SCHEDULED AUDITION.
NAH, I DON'T THINK I'M GONNA GO
I SURE HOPE I'LL PASS
ER EVEN SO

Murmur
I CAN'T GET INTO THAT WORLD.
EHH NO WAY!
KYA!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?
Murmur
Murmur
THIS SCHOOL SURE IS NOISY
Murmur
Kyaaa!
Kyaaa!
MINATO-KUN
YOU'RE MINATO AKINA?
So annoying
STARE
HE DIDN'T ADD AN HONOR IFIX
ISN'T HE JUST AN ORDINARY LITTLE SHRIMP?
AW,C'MON SUCH A CUTE KID, AS EXPECTED FROM CHISA-CHAN
Idol Group MAXIME, Hyuuga Mari (20)
Idol Group MAXIME, Anna Kyouhei (19)

KYOUHEI IS AT YOUR SCHOOL?
YES, COME QUICKLY
KYOUHEI!
Mar.!
Kyaaa!
Kyaaa!
Kyaaa!
Kyaaa!
Kyaaa!
CUTE. CUTER THAN ME?!
WE ASK THAT ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO THEIR CLASSES.
DON'T RUN OR PUSH EACH OTHER.
YUP. HE'S ADORABLE
KYOUHEI IS PESTERING ME ABOUT YOU. DO YOU REALLY KNOW HIM?! SHOULD I BRING HIM HOME?!
CALL ME CHIGA-CHAN!
Wha!
NO WAY...
ANYWAY I'LL BE WAITING ON SHIBUYA CENTER STREET, SO COME HERE QUICKLY...
WHY DOES HE KNOW A SUPER IDOL?
THAT GUY SEEMS MORE AND MORE SUSPICIOUS!

NOTE: SHIBUYA CENTER IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT STREETS IN TOKYO. IT'S A FAVORITE HANG YOUNG PEOPLE.

Kyaaaaaa!
Kyaaaaaa!
181cm
Run
Run
Run
174cm
163cm
I'M DONE WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HALF AN HOUR
THE POLICE ARE COMING
OI ARE YOU SURE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET CHIBA-CHAN IN THIS PLACE?
SHIBUYA CEN
KYAAA! KYAAA!
KYOUHEI-! MARY-!
KYAAA!
KYOUHEI! MARI!
NO WAY, IT'S REALLY THEM!
SHUDDUP! IF YOU HAVE A MESSAGE FOR HIM I CAN PASS IT ALONG WHEN I GET HOME
AND STOP RUBBING MY HEAD!
ARE YOU AND CHIBA-CHAN LIVING TOGETHER?
HOME..? DON'T TELL ME..

Uwa!
Kyaaa!
Uwa!
Kyaaa!
Kyaaa!
Kyaaa!
Kyaaa!
AH, THE POLICE ARE HERE
A LIE!
THAT'S A LIE!
IT'S TRUE WE DO LIVE TOGETHER!
This is really rare! Because of the sudden appearance of two members of MAXIME, a panic has arisen in front of Shibuya Center Street.
They're not here for a photo shoot, but meeting up with a friend. If things stay like this though, there will be a traffic jam and someone might get injured.
CHIRA-CHAN NEVER LETS STARS INTO HIS PRIVATE LIFE
Lun!
BUT IT'S TRUE
KYOUMEI KYAAA!
KYAAA! KYAAA!
PEOPLE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT HIM *
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
You Look SUSPICIOUS.
S-kun
THAT KID IS SOO CUTE!
YEAH SUPER CUTE WHAT'S HIS NAME?
IT LOOKS LIKE NOW IT'LL GET OUT ON THE NET AND CELL PHONES

Cute! Who is that kid?
I DON'T KNOW HIM, BUT HE'S SOO CUTE!
KYAAA!
So cute!
Kyaaaa!
EVEN BARDING CAN'T CONTROL THIS
WHO IS HE?
AKINA'S CHARM WILL RISE ABOVE THE PRESSURE
UNLIKE
THAT PUBLICITY MANAGER

AFTER ALL THAT, YOU DIDN'T EVEN SHOW UP! POLICE AND TELEVISION PEOPLE CAME! IT WAS HORRIBLE!
HEY YOU!
I haven't finished talking yet!
LET'S GET SOME SLEEP.
Good night.
STUFF
STUFF
STUFF
SORRY, SORRY I GOT LOST
WHERE'S THE CENTER STREET?
ANYWAY, DO YOU REALLY KNOW ANNA KYOUMEI FROM MAXIME? EVEN I KNOW THAT HE'S POPULAR AND SUPER RUSY
WHY CAN'T HE COME TO OUR APARTMENT?
I KNEW HIM IN THE PAST
I NEVER LET A STAR INTO MY PRIVATE SPACE

YOU KNOW, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT THIS PRIVATE SPACE OF YOURS...
GOOD NIGHT
Squeeze
HEY. GIVE ME YOUR HAND AND GO TO SLEEP ALREADY.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO BE HERE. I DON'T THINK I CAN EVER BECOME AS AMAZING AS HE IS. THAT'S WHY YOUR TREATING ME SO KINDLY..
BOTHERS ME
BUT THERE WASN'T A SINGLE CALL TO ASK ME TO AUDITION. WHAT IF...
WE SENT OUT SO MANY PROMO PHOTOS.
Squeeze

DIDN'T I TELL YOU I WOULDN'T LET GO OF YOU?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING
AND IT'S NOT YOU IT'S RINTAROU.
THUMP
"I WON'T EVER LET GO OF YOU."
THUMP
"I PROMISE"
LET..
"I'LL SHOW YOU."
"HOW MUCH EVERYONE LOVES YOU."
BAM
LET GO OF ME!

I DON'T GET WHY THIS IS OKAY
GEEZ
I...
I'M GONNA SLEEP ON THE SOFA IN THE LIVING ROOM. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DO THAT TO ME
THAT'S
Ba-thump
Ba-thump
W-WAIT JUST A MINUTE, OKAY?
LET ME GO ALREADY!
Stop it!
Uwah!
FWOMP
YOU'LL SLOWLY GET USED TO IT,
AKINA

...BEING EMBRACED...
THE ONLY THING YOU HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED IS..
Grab
AND BEING LOVED
S-STOP
BEING LOVED.
BEING EMBRACED.
STOP!
DON'T TOUCH ME!

F-FOR SOME REASON I FEEL STRANGE
WHEN YOU DO THIS TO ME
Bathump
Bathump
Bathump
Bathump
Bathump
S-SO I D RATHER SLEEP ON THE SOFA IN THE LIVING ROOM
GIVE ME THE ONE THING
NOPE THIS ISN'T WEIRD AT ALL.
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
Nuzzle
Nuzzle
IT S NATURAL. JUST RELAX AKINA.
Nuzzle
HNN?
Hah.
R-BUT T-TH..
Hah.
Nuzzle
Shudder
LIKE THIS
Hah.

I'M BECOMING STRANGE
Shudder
...I DON'T HAVE.
Shudder
AH
AHH
FATHUMP
AHH!
WHAT THE HELL

THE ONE WHO'S BECOMING STRANGE..
...IS ME.

Chirp
Chirp
Beep
Beep
Beep

...WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?
W-W-W-W-W...
BED HAIR
I'M BECOMING STRANGE.
Shudder
L-LAST NIGHT, I WAS CONFUSED AND ENDED UP ACCEPTING HIS SEXUAL ADVANCES. BUT ON TOP OF THAT,
BUT, LIKE THIS...
YOU AWAKE?
Jolt
I EVEN LET HIM SEE MY EMBARRASSING SIDE.
G-GOOD MORNING.
YOU'RE GONNA NEED TO TAKE A BREAK FROM SCHOOL FOR A WHILE
ACT NATURALLY
I want to die.

HURRY UP AND GO GET CHANGED WE'RE GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS
MOUNTAINS?
WHY?
SEBASTIAN, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM!
SEBAS-TIAN?
YOUNG MASTER, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL.
YOUNG MASTER?!
THIS IS SEBASTIAN!
NOTE: SEBASTIAN SPEAKS IN A VERY FORMAL, POLITE AND ARCHAIC WAY

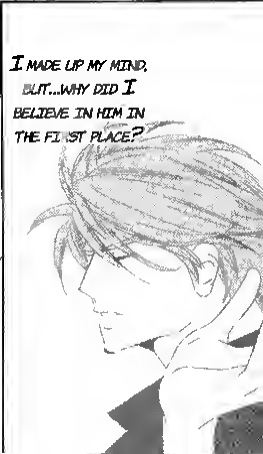
SEE YA
HE USED TO TAKE CARE OF ME SINCE IT SEEMS I HAVE TO GO ON A BUSINESS TRIP FOR THE NEXT 2-3 DAYS HE'S GOING TO TAKE CARE OF YOU.
WAIT A MINUTE!
AFTER THAT I'LL COME TO GET YOU
EH WAIT
4 DAYS LATER
THIS IS THE BEST.
AKINA-SAMA YOUR TEA.
THANK YOU
THE NEARBY RIVER IS FULL OF FISH, SO EVERY DAY I END UP SPENDING ALL MY TIME FISHING.
THE AIR AND WATER UP HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS IS GREAT, THE FOOD IS DELICIOUS, AND SEBASTIAN IS REALLY NICE.

Even though we've been separated like this for 4 days already, he hasn't even contacted me once!
See ya.
And what's with that nonchalant attitude of his?!
But Rintarou hasn't come for me.
The night before, he...he was so gentle. So why on earth did he send me to this god-forsaken mountain shack?
Could he be avoiding me? Maybe because I acted so shamefully in front of him. He wants me to cool off.
Could this be his way of telling me to be more like Heidi?! Is that why he left me behind?
NOTE: HEIDI IS A CHARACTER FROM JOHANNA SPYRI'S POPULAR NOVEL OF THE SAME NAME. THE STORY WAS MADE INTO A POPULAR ANIME, WHICH LED TO SWITZERLAND BECOMING A FAVORITE VACATION DESTINATION FOR JAPANESE TOURISTS.

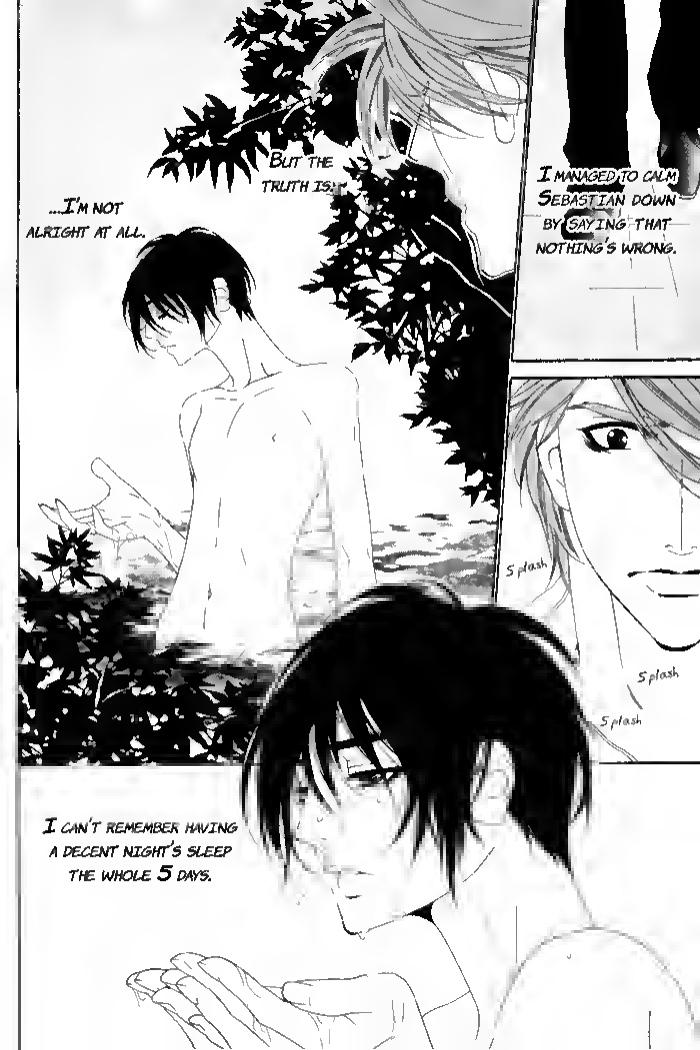
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
AT THIS RATE, HE'LL
NEVER COME BACK.

SOONER OR LATER I'M JUST GOING TO BE ALONE AGAIN. HE'LL GET RID OF ME ONCE HE'S DONE USING ME.
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE IT IN SHOW BUSINESS IN THE FIRST PLACE. I'M SURE I'VE REALLY LET HIM DOWN.

BECAUSE OF HIM. I...


I MADE UP MY MIND, BUT...WHY DID I BELIEVE IN HIM IN THE FI ST PLACE?

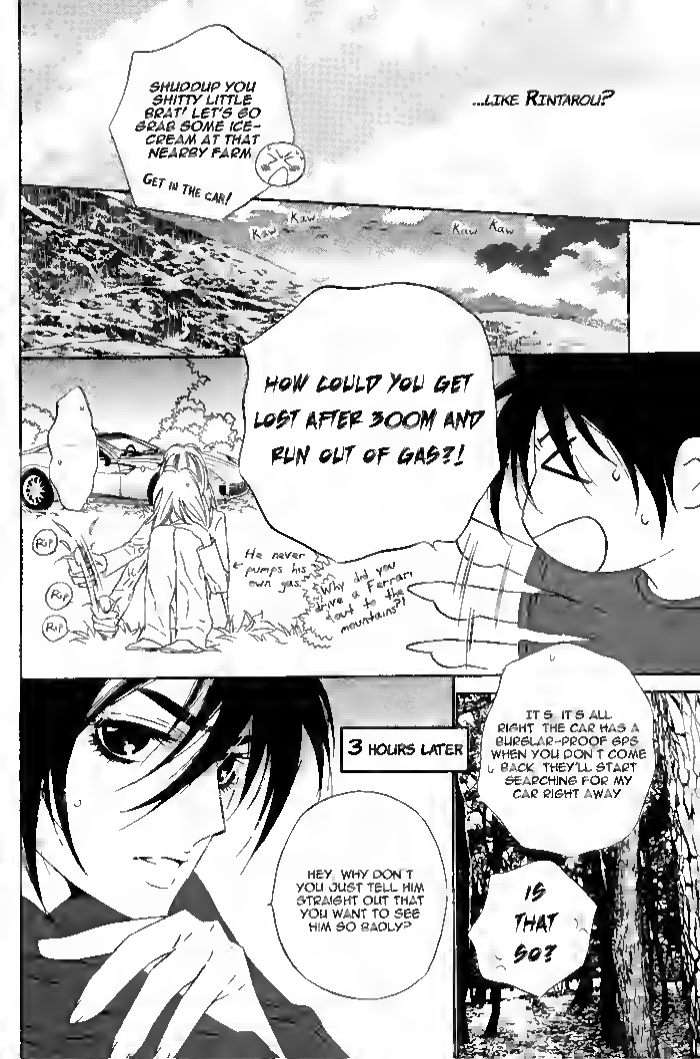
...THINK I GOT ACCUSTOMED...
TO HAVING SOMEONE TREAT ME GENTLY.
5 DAYS LATER
YOUNG MASTER, WELCOME BACK! IF I HAD KNOWN, I COULD HAVE PICKED YOU UP WITH THE CAR!
HE'LL PROBABLY BE COMING TODAY SO PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM.
WHERE'S AKINA?
Y-YOUNG MASTER, IS SOMETHING THE MATTER? YOUR FACE IS VERY PALE!
YES, YOUNG MASTER.
NO... IT'S NOTHING.
Wobble
AH, HE'S DOING VERY WELL. HE TRULY ENJOYS THE RIVER IN THE REAR GARDEN JUST BEFORE YOU ARRIVED. HE WENT OUT THERE.
I SEE


I MANAGED TO CALM SEBASTIAN DOWN BY SAYING THAT NOTHING'S WRONG.
BUT THE TRUTH IS:
...I'M NOT ALRIGHT AT ALL.
Splash
Splash
Splash
I CAN'T REMEMBER HAVING A DECENT NIGHT'S SLEEP THE WHOLE 5 DAYS.

I'VE BEEN LONGING FOR RINTAROU'S SMELL...
...AND HIS GENTLE PALM.
I CAN'T SLEEP WITHOUT THEM.

W-WHAT, WHAT ARE YOU...
BY THE AFTERNOON OF THE 5TH DAY RINTAROU STILL HADN'T COME. INSTEAD...
I CAME HERE TO SEE YOU, MINATO AKINA! GO CALL CHIBA-CHAN!
...A SUPER IDOL ARRIVED.
KYOUHEI-KUN CAME BACK AGAIN AND HE'S PESTERING ME TO CALL YOU. SO PLEASE CALL ME BACK AS SOON AS YOU CAN
I TOOK TIME OFF UNTIL TOMORROW SO I'M NOT GOING HOME.
He has his idol aura around him even if he's wearing a mountain as
IF YOU DON'T COME YOU'RE GONNA GET AN EARFUL.
IT'S ME, BUT
BEEP
Hello I'm not here at the moment...

HE CALLS HIM RINTAROU!
TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT FROM RINTAROU AND I'LL GIVE HIM THE MESSAGE.
AND STOP COMING TO MY SCHOOL. YOU'LL JUST CAUSE TROUBLE.
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WENT OFF TO. I TRIED LOOKING FOR YOU AT YOUR SCHOOL. BUT ALL THEY'D EVER SAY WAS THAT YOU'RE TAKING A LONG BREAK.
HEH HEH.
ANYWAY KYOUHEI-KUN
AND HOW DO YOU EVEN KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE? BETTER YET, HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE? TELL ME!
DOES THIS PERSON
COULD IT BE THAT YOU..
..ONLY WANTED TO SEE RINTAROU?


SHUDDUP YOU SHITTY LITTLE BRAT! LET'S GO GRAB SOME ICE-CREAM AT THAT NEARBY FARM
GET IN THE CAR!
...LIKE RINTAROU?
Kaw Kaw Kaw Kaw
HOW COULD YOU GET LOST AFTER 300M AND RUN OUT OF GAS?!
He never pumps his own gas...
Why did you drive a Ferrari out to the mountains?
Ruf Ruf Ruf
3 HOURS LATER
HEY, WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL HIM STRAIGHT OUT THAT YOU WANT TO SEE HIM SO BADLY?
IT'S, IT'S ALL RIGHT. THE CAR HAS A BURGLAR-PROOF GPS. WHEN YOU DON'T COME BACK, THEY'LL START SEARCHING FOR MY CAR RIGHT AWAY
IS THAT SO?

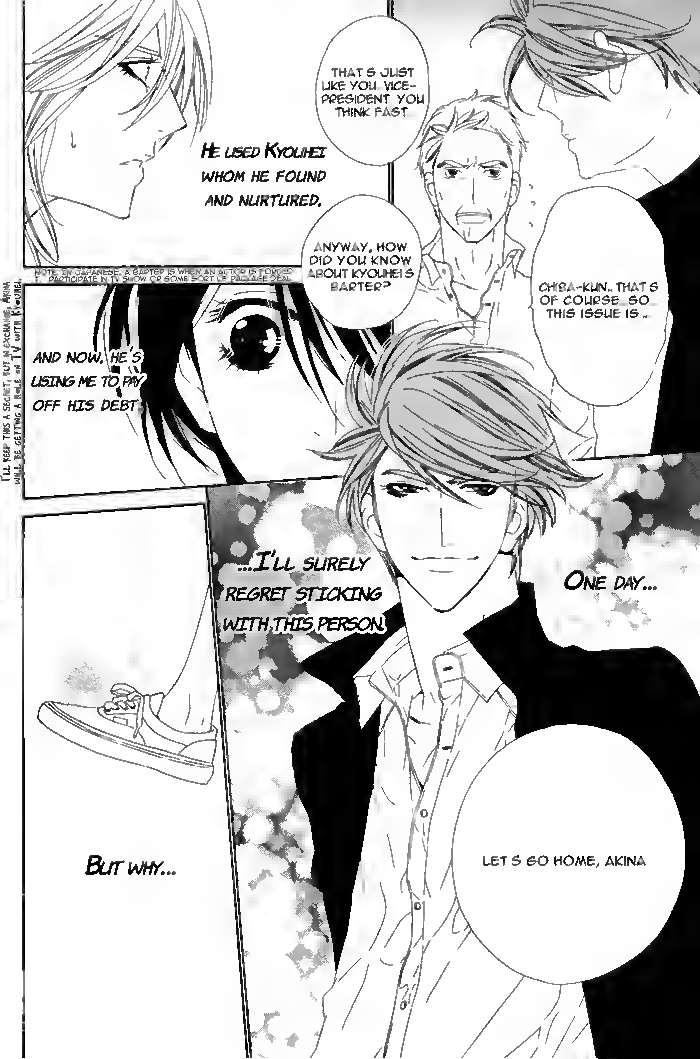
I PROMISED THAT I WOULDN'T TRY TO SEE CHIBA-CHAN OR CALL HIM
BUT IF HE CAME TO SEE YOU, THEN I WOULDN'T BE BREAKING MY PROMISE
ALL I WANT TO DO IS BE WITH HIM AND SEE HIS FACE
I LIKE HIM
HE
THE MODELS, ACTRESSES, AND IDOLS HE SCOUTED IN THE PAST QUICKLY SHOT FROM NOWHERE TO THE TOP WITHOUT ANY PREPARATION. HE WAS BARDINE'S LEGENDARY TALENT SCOUT
IT WAS THE SAME WITH ME. HE DISCOVERED ME WHEN I WAS JUST SOME MIDDLE SCHOOL HOODLUM AND BROUGHT OUT MY TALENT. I REMEMBER HOW HE OFTEN USED TO TAKE ME HERE WHEN I HAD TO MEMORIZE A SCRIPT
THAT'S HOW I KNEW YOU'D BE HERE TOO

OR SO I THOUGHT NOW HE IS SUDDENLY COME BACK TO SHOW BUSINESS WITH YOU
IN ADDITION TO YOU CALLING HIM BY HIS FIRST NAME AND LIVING WITH HIM,
SUDO
AND THEN SUDDENLY TWO YEARS AGO HE QUIT THE BUSINESS EVEN THEN I WANTED TO CHASE AFTER HIM BUT HE STOPPED ME
I'VE ALREADY QUIT SHOW BUSINESS.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW I HAD TO GIVE UP ON MY FEELINGS FOR HIM, YOU BASTARD?!
AKINA-CHAN, A LOT HAPPENED TO HIM IN THE PAST AND HE'S BAD AT DEALING WITH ATTRACTIVE KIDS LIKE YOU.
I-I DUNNO, BUT...
THERE WASN'T ANYONE HE WAS IN CHARGE OF ANYMORE. HE SAID NOT TO LOOK FOR HIM AND UNTIL RECENTLY HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY I'M AIMING TO GET INTO SHOW BUSINESS. I'M GRATEFUL TO HIM FOR SAVING ME WHEN I WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME. BUT HE KEEPS BEHAVING SO SELFISHLY
HE STILL HASN'T COME BACK FOR ME.
I NEVER WANTED TO DO IT WITH HIM EITHER. MAYBE HE'S JUST ABANDONED ME HERE

YOU'LL KEEP YOUR POSITION FOR A YEAR OR TWO, MAX
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
..AND THEN QUICKLY DISAPPEAR
IT'S NOT SO EASY TO BE IN SHOW BUSINESS WITH SUCH LITTLE DRIVE. WELL WITH YOUR MUG I GUESS YOU'LL PROBABLY AT LEAST GET INTO COMMERCIALS...
IS CHIBA-CHAN STILL IN DEBT?
WHEN HE'S PAID THAT, HE'LL KICK YOU OUT
DEBT...?!

TO ME, HIS BODY HEAT AND THAT GENTLE PALM...
DEBT... THIS HAS ALL BEEN FOR PAYING OFF HIS DEBT?
YOU IDIOT!
I TOLD YOU COUNTLESS TIMES NOT TO DRIVE ALONE!
VICE PRESIDENT OF PARKING...
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF THE TABLOIDS HAD FOUND YOU HERE?! ARE YOU AWARE OF YOUR POSITION AS AN IDOL?!
MY MY. SO THIS IS WHERE YOU ALL ARE
WHY DID I...
WASN'T IT ENOUGH WHEN YOU CAUSED THAT UPROAR IN SHIBUYA?!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS FROM HERE.
CHIBA-CHAN
MY PRECIOUS AKINA.
..HAS BEEN THREATENED, KIDNAPPED, AND STRANDED BY NATIONAL IDOL AND MEMBER OF MAXIME, ANNA KYOUHEI
IF YOU DON'T WANT TROUBLE FOR YOUR COMPANY, YOU SHOULD TRY TO SWEEP THIS INCIDENT UNDER THE RUG


THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU, VICE-PRESIDENT! YOU THINK FAST.
HE USED KYOUHEI WHOM HE FOUND AND NURTURED,
ANYWAY, HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT KYOUHEI'S BARTER?
CHIBA-KUN. THAT'S OF COURSE. SO THIS ISSUE IS...
NOTE: IN JAPANESE, A BARTER IS WHEN AN ACTOR IS FORCED TO PARTICIPATE IN TV SHOW OR SOME SPOT IS PACKAGE DEAL.
AND NOW, HE'S USING ME TO PAY OFF HIS DEBT.
I'LL KEEP THIS A SECRET, BUT IF KNOWN, HE WILL BE GETTING A HALF OF TV WITH KYOUHEI.
...I'LL SURELY REGRET STICKING WITH THIS PERSON.
ONE DAY...
BUT WHY...
LET'S GO HOME, AKINA

WHY DO I?

WHEN YOU REPAY THE DEBT, YOU WON'T NEED ME ANYMORE?
I'LL DEFINITELY...
DO YOU REALLY...
YOU ACTUALLY LISTENED TO KYOUHEI?
...HAVE A DEBT?
CAN YOU LIVE WITHOUT ME?
slip
...REGRET IT.
COLLAPSE
PINTAROU!

SNORE...
CLOCK
OH! IT WAS NIGHT WHEN WE GOT HOME AND IT'S STILL NIGHT NOW THAT I'M AWAKE DID I SLEEP AN ENTIRE DAY?
HE COLLAPSED FROM SLEEP DEPRIVATION AND WE HAD TO RIDE IN AN AMBULANCE. WHAT AN EMBARRASSING GUY..
GUH...
SNAP
HMM
TWITCH
TWITCH
ARE YOU UP, AKINA?
MUMBLE MUMBLE
UMMM

I'M WORRIED.
BATHUMP
WHEN YOU WEREN'T HERE, I WAS SO WORRIED THAT I COULDN'T SLEEP AT ALL.
THAT BASTARD KYOUHEI... AND HERE I'VE HAD NO TIME OFF AND COULDN'T SLEEP A WINK FOR FIVE DAYS SINCE YOU WEREN'T HERE.
AND THEN KYOUHEI CAME TO THE MOUNTAINS TO FIND YOU. WHAT WAS HE PLANNING? I NEVER THOUGHT I COULD DEVELOP INSOMNIA...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
THUMP
WE'RE LIKE THIS NOW,
BUT I'M WORRIED THAT SOMEDAY I'LL HURT YOU
WHAT WILL YOU DO TO ME?
I'M SURE I WANT TO BE CONNECTED WITH THIS MAN.
IF I EVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, I'LL FEEL GUILTY ABOUT IT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE

DO YOU WANT TO SEE ME SUFFER?
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? MAYBE IT DOESN'T REALLY BOTHER ME.
WAS IT MY FAULT?
YOU DIDN'T REGRET MAKING KYOUHEI SUFFER, SO IT'S ONLY FAIR FOR YOU TO SUFFER A BIT TOO
MORON THAT'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT STORY
I WANT SOMETHING CERTAIN. SO I CAN STOP WORRYING.
ARE YOU AN IDIOT? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
IT'S OKAY TO DO IT...
BECAUSE I HAVE NOTHING. I'M VERY WORRIED...
I WANT SOMETHING CONCRETE.
THUMP
—BY THOSE FEELINGS OF REGRET
YOU...
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump

CREAK
I WANT THIS.
YOU WON'T REGRET THIS, AKINA!
AH..
Creak
HNN
Creak
DO I HAVE TO TAKE OFF MY UNDERWEAR?
YEAH..
P-PLEASE.. I CAN'T ANYMORE
Squish
AH..
HNN..HNN..
THA.. THAT'S...
Smooch
Twitch
AH..
ENOUGH. I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE
THIS IS KIND OF EMBARRASSING.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SPP
AH I..I..
Soft
Soft
AH..
AHH
HAA
HAA
HAA
SOMETHING HOT AND HARD IS PRESSING AGAINST MY ASS..
WHAT IS THAT?

I WANT YOU TO BIND ME
!!
I DON"T KNOW IF I MANAGED TO GRASP ON TO SOMETHING.
BUT I'VE MADE MY DECISION.
OR SO I SAID, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'LL BE GETTING TOSSED ASIDE. IT MEANS I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST IN SHOW BUSINESS LIKE RINTAROU TOLD ME TO THE FIRST TIME WE MET.
HE'S THE HOTTEST TOPIC ON THE NET
Show me! show me!
Ah, I know him
WOW, SUPER CUTE! WHO IS IT?
HUH? SHOW ME, SHOW ME!
WHO'S THAT KID?! HE'S SOO CUTE, RIGHT?

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT HIM. DOES HE HAVE A FAN SITE?
HIS NAME? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT SHOULD BE FINE TO JUST LISTEN TO KYOUHEI'S OFFICE
HE WENT TO SHIBUYA WITH THE TWO FROM MAXIME THEY'RE FRIENDS
I'VE DECIDED THAT IT'S ALRIGHT TO COMMIT A DOUBLE SUICIDE HERE.
HE'S SO FAIR WITH SUCH BEAUTIFUL EYES @UESS HE'S AN UP AND COMING IDOL..
WHO'S THAT KID. HE'S SO CUTE!
LATELY PICTURES OF THIS KID ARE ON EVERYBODY'S CELL PHONES
SEND ME HIS PIC TOO!
MARI AND KYOUHEI, REALLY..

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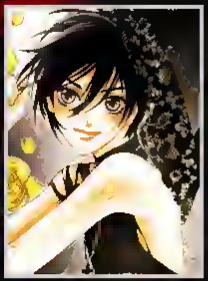
Tokyo Shinjuu

Ougi Yuzuha



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Good Semes Come to those Who Wait...
WE WISH YOU
A HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

Happy Birthday
RockCJ!

Let us kidnap you!
For the perfect threesome we're still in need of
Editors and Cleaners
Give our ukes a hand (or toys).
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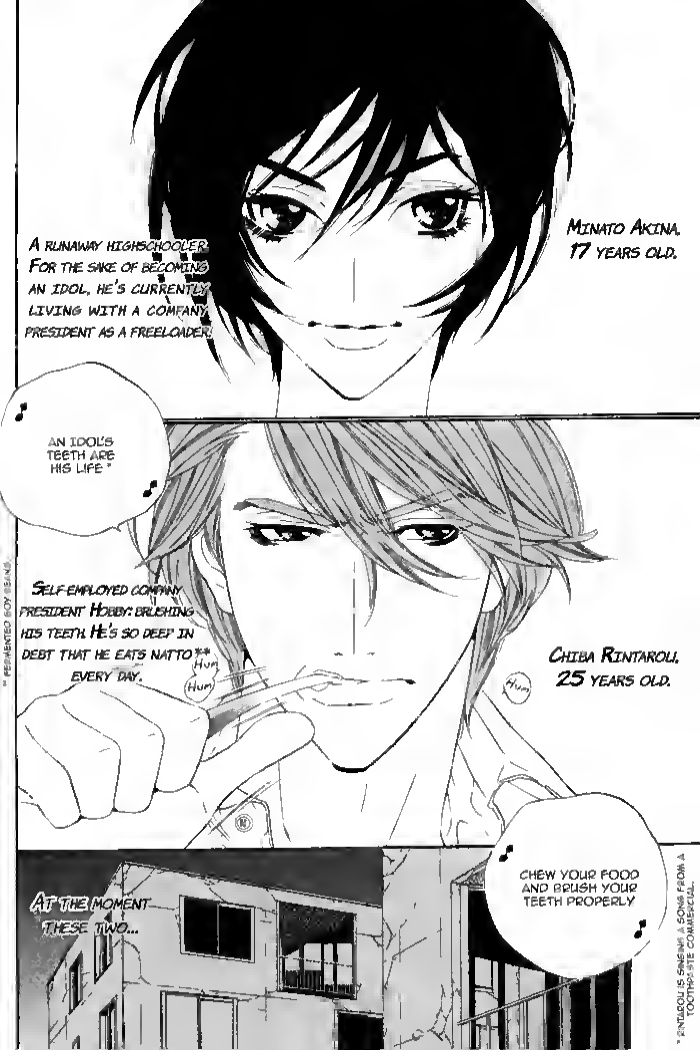

A runaway highschooler. For the sake of becoming an idol, he's currently living with a company president as a freeloader.
Minato Akina, 17 years old.
"An idol's teeth are his life."
Self-employed company president. Hobby: bruxing his teeth. He's so deep in debt that he eats natto** every day.
(Hum)
(Hum)
Hum
Chiba Rintarou, 25 years old.
At the moment these two...
"Chew your food and brush your teeth properly"
* Fermented soy beans.
** Rintarou is singing a song from a toothpaste commercial.

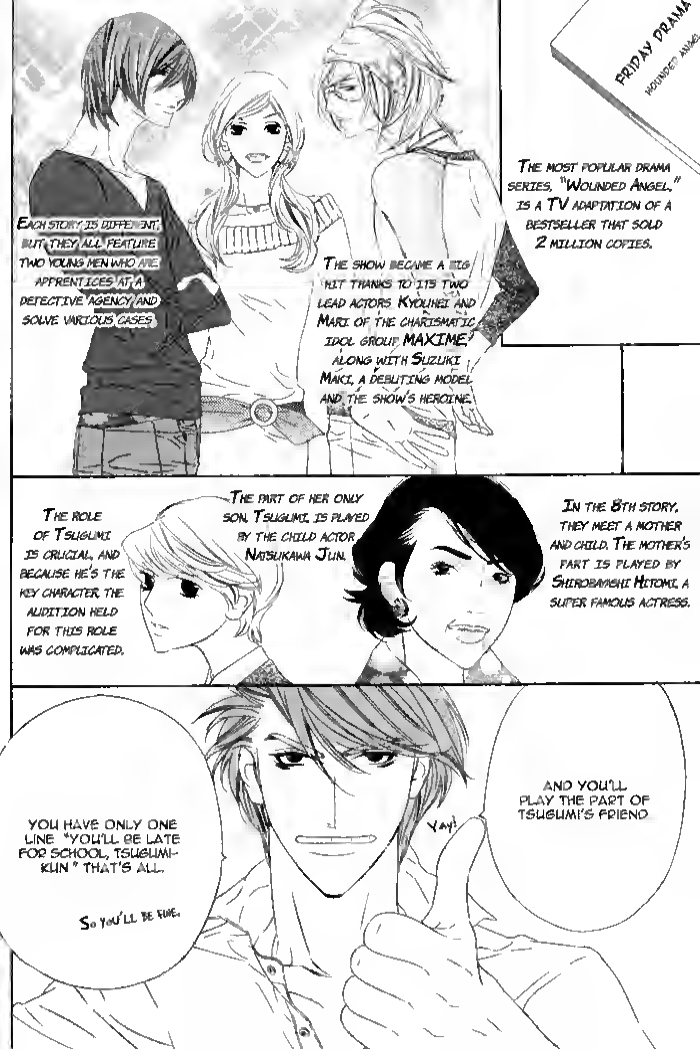
...ARE IN THIS SORT OF RELATIONSHIP.
Aaaa
Aaaa
I... I TOLD YOU IT'S OVER NOW. YOU CAN'T STOP A MAN OR A HORSE ONCE THEY START RUNNING AS PUNISHMENT, I'LL TIE MYSELF UP WITH RESTRAINTS. I SWEAR
W-WHY DOES MY BUTT HURT LIKE HELL?
THIS IS PROBABLY COULD THIS BE WHAT PEOPLE CALL S*X?
I DON'T KNOW IT WAS POSSIBLE BETWEEN TWO MEN.
Throb
Throb
Throb
I'M AN IDIOT. A COMPLETE IDIOT.
LILLIGH. I'M FINISHED. I'M NEVER TILENT SCOUTING AGAIN
THAT'S RIGHT. I SAW IT ON THE NEWS. THERE WAS SOME OLD GEEZER WHO HAD SEX WITH UNDERAGE KIDS.
THAT'S IMMOR-
AH!
GASP
I remember.
NOT A TYPO. IT'S CENSORED.

I
OH, YOU WANT A PARROT?"
...DON'T REALLY MEAN TO THREATEN RINTAROU
OKAY I GET IT I'LL BUY ONE FOR YOU!
AH..
I JUST WANTED SOMETHING
ARE YOU STUPID?
YOU'RE TOTALLY FREAKING OUT EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A GEEZER
He tempted me, it's his fault
No, no way it's my business Hmm Hmm
THE WORST

THIS IS JUST LIKE SOME SORT OF RITUAL TO PUT US ON THE SAME PLAYING FIELD.
THAT'S RIGHT. THIS IS OUR AGREEMENT.
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING, SO IN ORDER TO GET ON PAR WITH RINTAROU...
LET'S WORK HARD WITH EACH OTHER.
17 YEARS OLD
25 YEARS OLD
BAD SMELL
YOU'D BETTER PUT ON SOMETHING OR YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
Y-YOU'RE SO COOL... THIS COULDN'T BE YOUR FIRST TIME... NO, DON'T TELL ME.
Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
SOMEONE WHO TUCKS HIS PAJAMA TOP INTO HIS PANTS
FOR THE SAKE OF FINDING MYSELF AND HELPING RINTAROU PAY OFF HIS DEBT,
I CAN DO THIS.
GEEZ, ARE YOU FOR REAL?

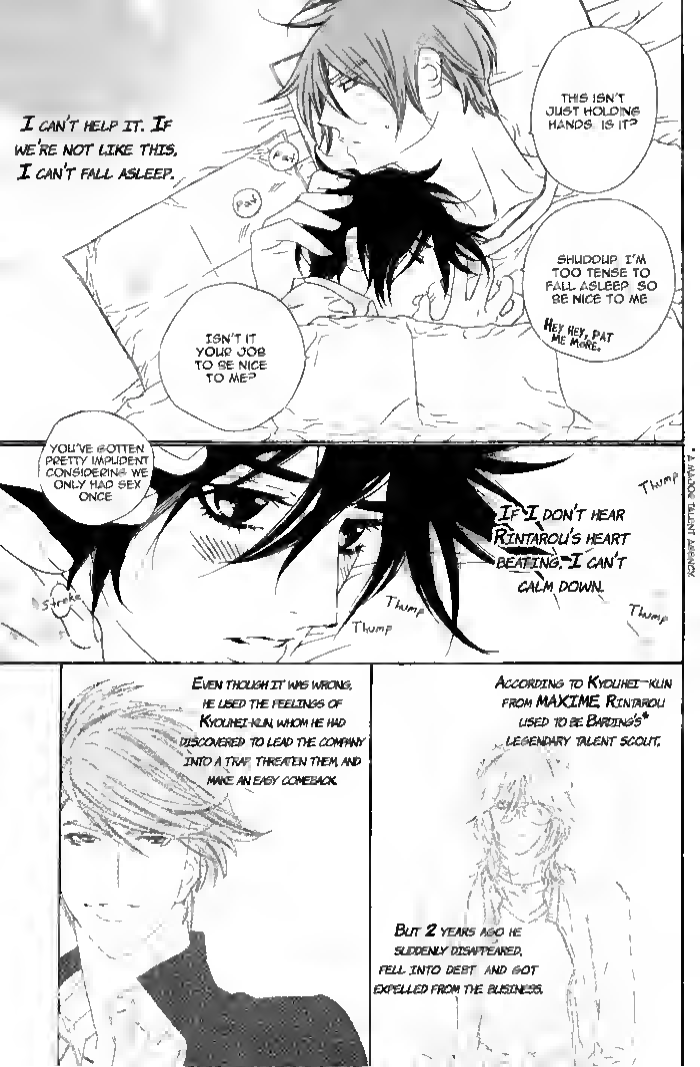
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS, YOU PARROT BASTARD!
AH. AN EMAIL FROM KIKU-CHAN
FUME
KIKU-CHAN IS COMING
AND FLASHING THAT ADULT THING WITHOUT ANY WARNING..
SLAM
YOU IDIOT. SAY IT IN ADVANCE IF YOU WANT TO HAVE S*X!
IF YOU KNOW IT, THEN REFUSE!
YOU GOT YOURSELF SOME WORK
AND IT'S COME TO THIS...

I'LL USE HIS CRIME TO BIND HIM TO ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
YOO-HOO!
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU GET TO APPEAR WITH MAXIME
LET'S MAKE SEKIHAN, OKAY?
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST JOB, AKINA-CHA-N.
THAT'S GREAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN A BIG-TIME HORROR PROGRAM WITH 65% RATINGS
T-THIS..
THIS IS A DRAMA SCRIPT, RIGHT? BUT I CAN'T ACT AT ALL!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
ISN'T THIS DIFFERENT FROM BEING A CM?
FRIDAY DRAMA SPECIAL
WOUNDED ANGEL
4TH STORY


FRIDAY DRAMA
WOUNDED ANGEL
THE MOST POPULAR DRAMA SERIES, "WOUNDED ANGEL," IS A TV ADAPTATION OF A BESTSELLER THAT SOLD 2 MILLION COPIES.
EACH STORY IS DIFFERENT, BUT THEY ALL FEATURE TWO YOUNG MEN WHO ARE APPRENTICES AT A DETECTIVE AGENCY, AND SOLVE VARIOUS CASES.
THE SHOW BECAME A BIG HIT THANKS TO ITS TWO LEAD ACTORS KYOUHEI AND MARI OF THE CHARISMATIC IDOL GROUP MAXIME, ALONG WITH SUZUKI MAKI, A DEBUTING MODEL AND THE SHOW'S HEROINE.
THE ROLE OF TSUGUMI IS CRUCIAL, AND BECAUSE HE'S THE KEY CHARACTER, THE AUDITION HELD FOR THIS ROLE WAS COMPLICATED.
THE PART OF HER ONLY SON, TSUGUMI, IS PLAYED BY THE CHILD ACTOR, NATSUKAWA JUN.
IN THE 8TH STORY, THEY MEET A MOTHER AND CHILD. THE MOTHER'S PART IS PLAYED BY SHIRODAIMICHI HITOMI, A SUPER FAMOUS ACTRESS.
YOU HAVE ONLY ONE LINE "YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL, TSUGUMI-KUN." THAT'S ALL.
SO YOU'LL BE FINE.
YAY!
AND YOU'LL PLAY THE PART OF TSUGUMI'S FRIEND

AKINA-CHAN COULD MAKE A GREAT DEBUT IN A COMMERCIAL. WHY DON'T WE WAIT A BIT?
HE'LL BE FINE IN THIS ROLE
Psst! Psst!
Whimper
You meanie!
Rumaru, you bastard!
Rustle
IS THIS ALL RIGHT? WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF HE STARTED IN A DIFFERENT DRAMA?
I WANTED HIM TO APPEAR IN THIS DRAMA NO MATTER WHAT
BE IT AS FRIEND A, B, OR C
WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS AT THE STUDIO

COULD YOU PLEASE GET OUT OF THAT COCOON?
NOW LOOK HERE
NO WAY!
DON'T RUIN MY REPUTATION BY TALKING ABOUT TEMPTATION, YOU PARROT! YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT, ACTING LIKE A SELFISH PARROT
L-L-L-LOOK HERE, DON'T GO SAYING "PARROT, PARROT" SO LOUD!
Rustle
Rustle
IT'S BECAUSE I'M EASILY TEMPTED I WON'T BE ABLE TO BOTHER YOU LIKE THIS
KYAAA, SOMEONE HELP MEEE!
I'M GONNA BE VIOLATED, OWAH!
Rustle
Rustle
Zmp
AND YOU'RE SO ANNOYING WITH ALL THAT RUSTLING
WHATEVER. JUST GIVE UP THIS STUPID GAME! DIDN'T YOU PROMISE TO HOLD MY HAND WHILE I SLEEP?!
Rustle
Rustle
RINTAROU REALLY IS AN OBNOXIOUS PARROT & THE BASTARD BUT...
KYA, STOP IT!
WHO'S GONNA VIOLATE YOU?!


I CAN'T HELP IT. IF WE'RE NOT LIKE THIS, I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP.
Pat
Pat
THIS ISN'T JUST HOLDING HANDS. IS IT?
SHUDDUP. I'M TOO TENSE TO FALL ASLEEP. SO BE NICE TO ME
HEY HEY, PAT ME MORE.
ISN'T IT YOUR JOB TO BE NICE TO ME?
YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTY IMPUDENT CONSIDERING WE ONLY HAD SEX ONCE
Shrink
IF I DON'T HEAR RINTAROU'S HEART BEATING, I CAN'T CALM DOWN.
Thump
Thump
Thump
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS WRONG, HE USED THE FEELINGS OF KYOUHEI-KUN, WHOM HE HAD DISCOVERED TO LEAD THE COMPANY INTO A TRAP, THREATEN THEM, AND MAKE AN EASY COMEBACK.
ACCORDING TO KYOUHEI-KUN FROM MAXIME, RINTAROU USED TO BE BARDING'S* LEGENDARY TALENT SCOUT.
BUT 2 YEARS AGO HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED, FELL INTO DEBT AND GOT EXPELLED FROM THE BUSINESS.

THUMP
HN.
YOU WERE A LOT NICER WHEN YOU WERE HONEST
YOU'RE SUCH A TYPICAL MAN, GETTING THIS IMPUDENT AFTER WE HAD SEX ONCE
T-THIS KID..
YOU'RE ALL TALK, YOU'RE THE WORST!
Smooch
Stroke
SEEZ. DO YOU ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO BE TENSE? THIS KID IS...
Uuuu!
Y-Y-YOU...!
WHAT?
WHAT?
TURUS
WELL. THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY'S BUSINES--S.
GOODNIGHT.
NOT YET... YOU STILL HAVEN'T BEEN NICE ENOUGH TO ME! BEFORE YOU WERE MORE...
GUESS YOU REALLY ARE TENSE
I KNOW YOUR TRICKS.
HEY. FACE THIS WAY.
I KNOW I'LL ALSO BE USED AND THROWN AWAY ONE DAY. I KNOW THAT. BUT...

DEAR GOD.
Snore
Snore
NOW THIS IS...
Mumble Mumble
Uhn
Shhhh
ARE YOU TESTING ME?
DON'T TOY WITH THE SEX DRIVE OF A YOUNG MAN..
Snore
Snore
GEEZ CALM DOWN HE SEEKS GENTLENESS FROM ANYONE, JUST LIKE A PUPPY
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M SOMEONE SPECIAL. BUT EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THAT,
WHY AM I HELPING YOU ANYWAY?

PLEASE WAIT HERE.
Tremble
Tremble
OKAY WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN, YOU JUST NEED TO SAY YOUR LINE
Tremble
Tremble
A FEW DAYS LATER
WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK?
I'M FINE...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
THE STRESS IS KILLING ME. SHOULDN'T A MANAGER BE BY MY SIDE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
UMMA, THAT IDIOT RONPAUL! WHERE DID HE GO? I'VE BEEN ON MY OWN FOR 2 HOURS ALREADY!

Jun!
AH, YOU MADE MAMA WORRIED! DON'T RUN OFF LIKE THAT YOU'RE SO TROUBLESOME. IS MINATO-KUN'S MOTHER HERE TOO?
NATSUKAWA-KUN..
MORNING!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL..
I'M GLAD YOU'RE PLAYING THE PART OF MY FRIEND MINATO-KUN. YOU ONLY HAVE A FEW LINES THOUGH.
I'M A BIT WORRIED ISN'T IT A REALLY DIFFICULT ROLE?
MORNING..
JUN, WHY ARE YOU WEARING SO LITTLE?
I'M JEALOUS THAT YOU CAME ALONE IT'S EMBARRASSING HAVING MAMA STICK SO CLOSE TO ME ON LOCATION LIKE I'M A KID.
MY MOTHER NEVER WORRIED MUCH ABOUT ME.
MAMA, I'M MEETING MAXIME SOON
THERE'S A LOT OF WAITING IN THIS DRAMA.
I'LL TELL GRANDFATHER TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
UNTIL I MET RINTAROU
BUT SHE DIDN'T WORRY ABOUT ME, NOT EVEN ONCE.
TO MAKE HER WORRY I STAYED OVERNIGHT IN THE PARK. I EVEN RAN AWAY FROM HOME TO TOKYO. I DID LOTS OF THINGS,

"I'll make you a top idol."
"Come here."
I was isolated for no reason.
He said he was going to the toilet, but that was 3 hours ago
But, where did he go?
Search
Search
Search
Has he really left me by myself at shooting location like this?
The world of show business is too lonesome!
That's Natsukawa Jun, the one who's playing Tsugumi right?
Yep, he's Natsukawa Genyuu's grandson.

WHAT A SCARY STORY TO LISTEN TO! SO IT'S REALLY IMPOSSIBLE...
TO BECOME AN IDOL!
NATSUKAWA GENRYUU. HUH? HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS ACTORS IN THE JAPANESE FILM WORLD
PEOPLE SAY HE JUST DID WHAT HE WANTED WITH THE CASTING AND NOBODY COULD OPPOSE HIM.
IT WAS EASY FOR HIM TO CRUSH ONE OR TWO SMALL OFFICES
I'M SORRY HIIRAGI-SAN YOU TOOK THE TROUBLE TO CAST HIM, BUT HE'S SUPER NERVOUS RIGHT NOW
THAT'S OKAY I WANTED TO SEE THE REAL THING
I WANT TO USE HIM IN A COMMERCIAL NEXT TIME

MINATO AKINA..
HE'LL SELL FOR SURE
EVEN FROM HERE I CAN SEE THE FORCE OF HIS EYES. THEY'RE AWE-INSPIRING AND FOCUSED WITH SO MUCH LIFE WITHIN. HE HAS A POWERFUL AURA WHERE DID YOU FIND HIM?
ON THE STREET I PICKED HIM UP BY CHANCE
WHAT?!
WHEN I WOKE UP HE WAS IN MY HOUSE
YOU ALWAYS FIND THESE PROSPECTIVE GOLDEN GEESE BY CHANCE!
REALLY.
You said you picked up Kyousuke on the street as well.
IT WAS HIS EYES
I THOUGHT MY HEART WOULD STOP

HAHA. THE ONE WITH A REPUTATION FOR SCHEMING IS YOU, HIIRAGI-SAN
YEH. THIS IS GETTING MORE AND MORE SUSPICIOUS. WHY DID THE PRINCESS WHO MADE CHIBA-CHAN'S HEART STOP..
..JUST LAND SOME LITTLE DEBUT ROLE AS "FRIEND A" IN A POPULAR DRAMA?
TELL ME WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING?
AH!
sitting
..IS THE PRINCE HIMSELF,
THE ONE NEXT TO THE PRINCESS..
MAXIME'S HYOUGA MARI

YOU'VE BECOME SO PRETTY AKINA-CHAN
SINCE WE LAST MET
WHISPER
REALLY?
I CAN'T LOOK HIM IN THE EYES SUCH A STRONG AURA
PHEROMONES?
" UMM, THAT IS.. ON THE TOILET, I GUESS. " HE WENT THERE A WHILE AGO.
An in! aura
ARE YOU ALONE? WHERE'S YOUR MANAGER?
Fidgety Fidgety
YOU SEEM STRESSED OUT. WHAT'S UP? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HUH, IS THAT SO?
GULP
HMM, ARE YOU IN LOVE NOW?
RINTAROU, COME BACK QUICKLY!
I-
AKINA, THE SHOOT IS ABOUT TO START.
IN LOVE?
Uwaa!

DASH
RINTAROU!
!
MOPON! WHERE DID YOU GO, YOU IDIOT!
I WAS REALLY LONELY, STUPID.
SORRY, SORRY. I COULDN'T LEAVE THE TOILET, MY STOMACH HURT.
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU NOT TO EAT THE EGGS IN THE MORNING I DIDN'T EAT THEM AND I'M ALL RIGHT.
HEY I CALLED YOU, BUT YOU DIDN'T LISTEN
Akiba-kun, come here please.
CHIBA-SAN,
HEH.
AS USUAL, YOU'RE BLIND TO ANYTHING EXCEPT WORK

HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH A NEW TALENT AND USING HIM FOR YOUR OWN PURPOSES..
YOU'LL PROBABLY SKILLFULLY CRUSH HIM. I KNOW THAT FIRST HAND
cough
DOES THE KID KNOW...
..HE'S GONNA GET SLAUGHTERED?
NEXT SCENE OK LET'S GO
GET MOVING PLEASE

WAIT A MINUTE... WHO'S THAT KID?
THAT BOY... THE ONE DOING THE PART OF TSUSUMI'S FRIEND!
"YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL, TSUSUMI-KUN."
Thank you —
UWAA I SAID IT RIGHT!
SO, STILL IN SCHOOL.
SEEMS HE DIDN'T GO THROUGH THE AUDITION
Phew
GOOD JOB
OH THAT WOULD BE. LOOKS LIKE HE'S A TOTAL NEWBIE, THAT HAIRDO IS KIKUSAWA-SAN'S WORK
REALLY?
THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR, ISHIDA HIROYUKI (L-Z)
SORRY
SHOULD I CALL THE PRODUCER?

He's in the middle of getting dressed for school
IT WOULD BE BAD IF A YOUNG TALENT LIKE YOU GOT RAPED
I'M SAYING, STAY AWAY FROM MARI. HE LIKES TO FOOL AROUND. LET'S GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT
HUH?
R-RAPED?!
WHY?
IF HE DID YOU.
WHAT?! YOU'RE ONE TO TALK! DIDN'T YOU RAPE ME BEFORE?!
Ugh.
T-THAT WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

YOU'RE STILL A KID, SO YOUR PARTNER NEEDS TO BE A BIT GENTLE WITH YOU,
(;;)
BUT YESTERDAY WITH MARI, YOUR FACE WAS ALL FLUSHED AND YOUR HEART WAS BEATING LIKE MAD. AM I RIGHT?
TSUN!
NO WAY. I'M NOT
AHAA. WE DID IT ONCE AND YOU ALREADY THINK YOU'RE MY BOYFRIEND DON'T YOU?
ARE YOU JEALOUS?
YOU WERE GENTLE WITH ME, BUT THAT'S NO REASON TO FALL FOR SOMEONE I... I...
I WAS...
WAI... HEY, YOU!
YOU MAY HAVE BEEN NICE TO ME, BUT I'LL NEVER FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU!
COMPLETELY ALONE...

SHAKE
IT'S DANGEROUS! ESPECIALLY WITH YOUR LOOKS!
STO... IT HURTS!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
Fume
LISTEN KIDDO..
Twitch
WHAT'S WITH YOU FORBIDDING ME TO TALK TO MARI AND ALL? THAT'S SO BORING AND OLD FASHIONED
UNTIL I'M MET RINTAROU, SO IF JUST ONCE...
DESPITE NOT KNOWING A THING ABOUT ME, YOU CAME TO MY HOUSE, SLEPT BESIDE ME, AND TEMPTED ME. YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE YOUR VIRGINITY PRETTY SOON I... I...
HE COULD BE WORRIED ABOUT ME...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

IT WASN'T...
WHAAAT? YOU... YOU MEAN YOU'RE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT ME?
REALLY? REALLY?
I'LL NEVER FALL IN...
HEH, SO DON'T BE AFRAID OF ME THEN
...LOVE WITH YOU!
WHAT? ME WORRIED?! I'M LUCKY YOU DON'T LOVE ME. I WANT TO KEEP MY PRIVATE LIFE AND MY WORK SEPARATE.
UNFORGIVABLE BRAT!
Shake Shake
ERRRR...
Shake
Shake
FRIDAY DRAMA SPECIAL
WOUNDED ANGEL
8TH STORY
HE SAW AN EXTREMELY NATURAL NEWBIE AND DECIDED THAT THE ROY MUST HAVE THE PART OF TSUGUMI
...JUST ONCE.
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE CHANGE FOR THE ROLE OF TSUGUMI?
NOW THE AUTHOR SAYS THAT HE'LL STOP WRITING. RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE DRAMA WILL BE COMPLETELY REDONE
SO IT'S TRUE THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR CAME TO THE SHOOT

ANYWAY, WHO IS THAT NEWBIE?
AH HIM...
MINATO AKINA, 17 YEARS OLD..

Because of Dangerous Pleasure...

"...I've learned how to use the Photoshop dodge tool with a vengeance and that black isn't necessarily always black. You've got to check the levels people, the levels!"
~xoxo Gallaplacidia

"...I've found some great BL series and oneshots to add to my collection"
~xoxo Kyzen

Happy 6th Anniversary!

Tokyo Shinjuu

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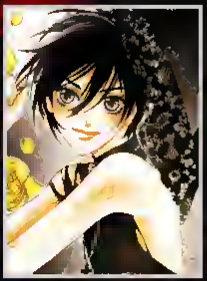

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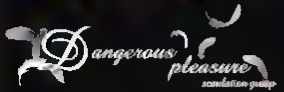


Please also read the spin-off series "Rapping Shinjuu"! I thought of doing this idol x idol story with 16 year old Kyouhei and 17 year old Mari three years ago independently of "Tokyo Shinjuu." Chiba-chan plays the role of the villain in the story
Yuzuha Ougi

act.
IV

Akuma's riddle
Draw the outline → fill in with pen → use the eraser → do the bkgd → use tone → draw in hi pop is
And all of sudden he's pretty. There's no one as pretty as Ayano. Is it his black eyes?

"BECAUSE YOU'RE A KID, I'LL BE GENTLE WITH YOU. YOU'LL COME TO LIKE BEING MY PARTNER."
...
STOP FUCKING KIDDING ME!
shake
shake
Hello! Hello
I'LL NEVER FALL IN LOVE WITH RINTAROU, RIGHT?
HE CAN BE SUCH A JERK...
shake
WHA-WHAT WAS THAT?
A RUNAWAY HIGHSCHOOLER, IDOL IN TRAINING, MINATO AKINA (17).
shake

HE PICKED ME UP, A RUN-AWAY AND TOLD ME I HAD IT IN ME TO BECOME AN IDOL. I THOUGHT I SHOULD BE THANK-FULL FOR THAT BUT BUT HIS ONLY AIM IS TO MAKE A PROFIT!
ONLY HELL KNOWS THAT SINCE WE HAD S-SE-SE-X, PINTAROU AND I AGREED THAT WE'D BECOME EQUAL. THAT'S RIGHT WE'RE BOUND BY THE AGREEMENT!
Ah, you have a cute face, Minato-kun~
He-hello, Naitskawa kun
I'LL MAKE A FORTUNE WHEN YOU BECOME AN IDOL.
SELF-EMPLOYED COMPANY PRESIDENT, CHIBA PINTAROU (25)
I'LL PAY OFF MY DEBT AND KEEP THE REST FOR WHEN I GET OLD.
/AKINA'S IMAGINATION
PINTAROU IS NICE TO ME BECAUSE I'M MARKETABLE MERCHANDISE. IT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR THE MERCHANDISE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THE SHOP-KEEPER. THAT'S FOR SURE
"TAA-CHA-N"
"MO-OM, C'MON MOM.."
"TAA-CHAN IS MOMMY'S ONLY ANGEL."
"ONLY TAA-CHAN"

"DON'T YOU TOUCH HIM."
I KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE HOW IT FEELS WHEN YOUR HEART LONGS FOR SOMETHING.
"DON'T COME NEAR THIS CHILD."
I CAN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH RINTAROU
YOUR PHONE S RINGING, MINATO -KUN.
AH REALLY? Thanks
HUH?
I'VE BEEN RE-CAST...
...AS "TSUGUMI"?!
That s right
I CAN T

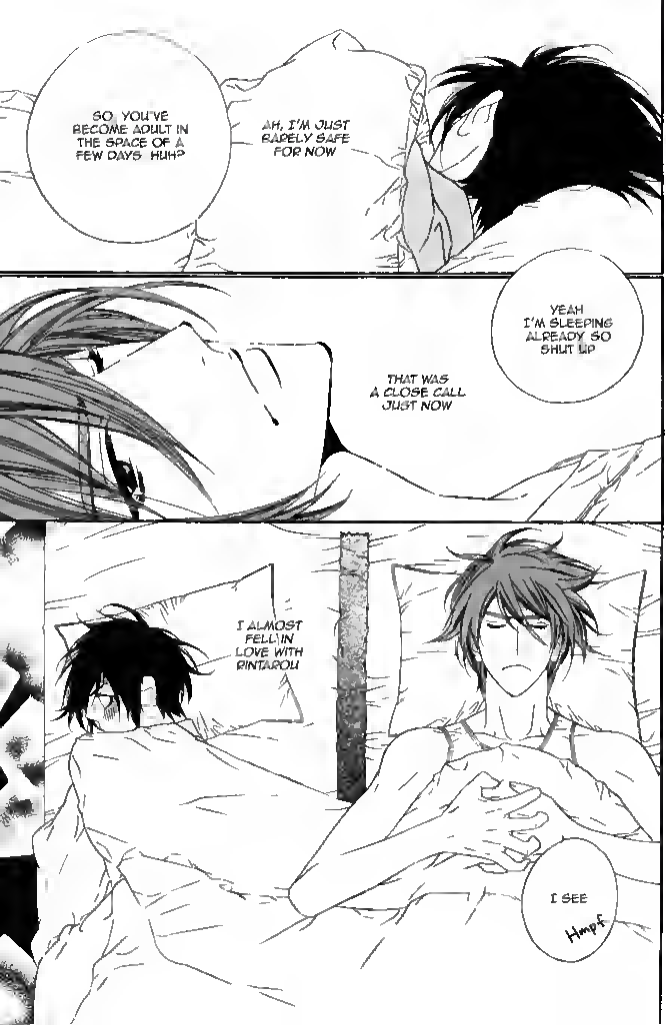
WHEN HE SAW YOU AS "FRIEND A", HE SAID THAT YOU FIT HIS IMAGE OF "TSUGUMI" BETTER. THAT DAY THEY HELD AN IMPROMPTU MEETING UNTIL MORNING. THAT'S HOW SERIOUS HE IS ABOUT THIS
...
THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK AND SCRIPT WAS ON LOCATION THE DAY YOU SHOT YOUR SCENE
ISN'T THIS GREAT? YOUR FIRST JOB WILL BE AS THE MAIN CHARACTER IN A SUPER POPULAR DRAMA WITH 25% RATINGS
ANYWAY NOBODY COULD OPPOSE THE PERSONAL REQUEST OF A BESTSELLING AUTHOR WHO'S SOLD A MILLION COPIES. SO THEY DECIDED TO RECAST YOU
"IF YOU DON'T CHANGE THE CAST I'LL STOP WRITING FOR THE DRAMA ALTOGETHER."
THE WORLD OF SHOWBUSINESS SURE IS AMUSING
...
HEY? ARE YOU LISTENING AKINA?

T-T-T-THAT...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
LAST TIME I WAS NERVOUS WITH JUST HAVING TO SAY ONE LINE. THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
I REFUSE TO DO IT!
CALM DOWN
FRIDAY SPECIAL DRAMA
WOUNDED ANGEL
8TH STORY
YOU'VE READ IT PROPERLY, RIGHT? "TSUGUMI" IS A RETICENT CHARACTER SO HE HARDLY HAS ANY LINES
CALM DOWN, MADAM.
...
RINTAROU'S OVERWHELMING EXISTENCE...
YOU STOOD OUT, EVEN WITH JUST ONE LINE.

I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE
WHISPERING TO ME WITH HIS SWEETLY RESOUNDING LOW VOICE AND TENDER EYES
YOU CAN BE THE BEST
I'M GRADUALLY GETTING USED TO IT
I'VE STARTED TO FEEL LIKE I ACTUALLY COULD MAKE IT
DON'T WORRY,
HE MAY HAVE ENCOURAGED MANY TEENAGERS TO TRY THEIR BEST, AND SUCCEED, BUT MAYBE I'M DIFFERENT
YOU'LL BE EVEN BETTER

thump
kick
WHAT'S UP? YOUR FACE IS ALL RED
Do you have a fever?
WHOA!
Don't touch me...
TOO BAD I'M AN ADULT! I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE. WHO WOULD FALL FOR SUCH A PERVERTED GEEZER! ...so easily!
SHUDDUP! DON'T COME WITHIN 1M RADIUS OF ME, IDIOT!
Hmpf
I... I SEE. YOU'RE FREAKING OUT, BECAUSE OF THE ROLE. Like a cat.
THAT WAS REALLY DANGEROUS! LIKE I TOLD YOU I SAID" HE TREATS ME LIKE A KID. BUT I'M NOT. I'M NOT!
WHA– WHAT'S WITH YOU?!

I'LL KILL YOU
THAT'S MY FINAL WORD ON THE MATTER
IF YOU CROSS THIS LINE
MY HEART THUMPED BEFORE BECAUSE HE TOUCHED ME BUT I'M OKAY WITHOUT THAT
I WAS STILL A KID THEN I'M AN ADULT NOW SO WE DON'T NEED TO BOTHER WITH THAT SORT OF STUFF ANYMORE
SHUDDUP
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING YOU'RE PERFECTLY ABLE TO SLEEP JUST LIKE THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID THAT YOU COULDN'T UNLESS WE HELD HANDS OR I HUGGED YOU
Be quiet already


SO, YOU'VE BECOME ADULT IN THE SPACE OF A FEW DAYS, HUH?
AH, I'M JUST BARELY SAFE FOR NOW
YEAH I'M SLEEPING ALREADY, SO SHUT UP
THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL JUST NOW
I ALMOST FELL IN LOVE WITH RINTAROU
I SEE
Hmpf

STARTING EARLY IN THE MORNING THE FOLLOWING DAY, WE BEGAN SHOOTING ON LOCATION AT THE TOKYO HIGHSCHOOL THAT TSUGUMI ATTENDS IN THE DRAMA
GOOD MORNING, MINATO AKINA-SAN
WE'VE SET UP ONE OF THE CLASSROOMS AS YOUR DRESSING ROOM. PLEASE WAIT THERE FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
Hey, here
chatter
chatter
GOSSIP
GOSSIP
PE-PE-PERFECT
WHY IS IT, AKINA-CHAN, THAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR SEVERAL DAYS?
quiver
quiver
quiver
YOU LOOK AWE-SOME!
YOU'RE CERTAINLY VERY BEAUTIFUL

HE HE HE. THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU, CHIBA-CHAN
YOU'RE HERE AGAIN, HIIRAGI-SAN... You're really chasing after him
I DIDN'T SLEEP MUCH LAST NIGHT...
AH, BUT YOUR SKIN IS SO PRETTY.
I'm not needed here.
You're young, so even when you don't get much sleep...
That's a lie.
...you still have plenty of normal time and you're so beautiful.
huff
huff
huff
CHIBA-CHAN
SINCE THE BEGINNING YOU AIMED FOR THIS CHANGE IN THE CAST AND PUSHED AKINA-CHAN INTO IT.
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE FOR YOU TO STAKE YOUR COMEBACK TO THE INDUSTRY ON A MINOR ROLE LIKE "FRIEND A."
YOU ARRANGED IT SO THE SCRIPT WRITER WOULD NOTICE AKINA, AS EXPECTED.

HAH, I'M FED UP WITH THIS ALREADY I GIVE UP
ARRANGED..? IS MY REPUTATION THAT BAD, HIRAGI-SAN?
roll
roll
JHN
Don't wriggle so much in your sleep
LAST NIGHT I WAS SO NERVOUS ABOUT NOT TOUCHING RINTAROU THAT I HARDLY GOT ANY SLEEP BUT NOW MY HEAD IS STRANGELY CLEAR AND I FEEL FUNNY
HEY NOW..
HELLO. ISN'T IT GREAT? KIKUGAWA-SAN IS YOUR STYLIST
THAT'S RINTAROU ALL RIGHT! ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE'D BE BY MY SIDE THE WHOLE TIME, HE'S OVER THERE, CALMLY EATING HIS SANDWICH.
munch
munch
Look there.
7

"DON'T GET CLOSE TO MARI. HE LIKES TO FOOL AROUND."
FOR KIKUSAWA-SAN TO COME ON LOCATION TO DO YOUR HAIR AND MAKEUP IS A PRETTY BIG THING
He's here THE KING OF THE IDOLS, Hyuuga Mari from MAXIME
Yohoo
GOOD MORNING
HE EVEN HAS A DAZZLING IDOL AURA THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING
UH... THAT'S ERRR..
What now?
ARE YOU FREE AFTER THIS, AKINA-CHAN? Wanna go some-where?
YES, LISTEN TO RINTAROU...
Lift
EXCUSE US, HYUUGA-SAN, OUR NEWBIE HERE IS BEING OVER-FAMILIAR WITH YOU

LET'S GO, NEWBIE
drag
stomp
drag
stomp
drag
drag
stomp
stomp
drag
drag
HEH...
SO HE'S FINALLY FOUND
HIS TREASURE
I'VE ALREADY WARNED YOU ONCE
LOVE IS FORBIDDEN FOR IDOLS, SO...

LO-LOVING ONE PERSON...
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DON'T YOU KNOW? IDOLS BELONG TO ALL THEIR FANS. THEY CAN'T LOVE JUST ONE PARTICULAR PERSON
LO-
thump
WHO I LOVE...
WHAT DO I DO?
thump
...ME.
thump
thump
...IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
HE'S HURTING...

IT IS MY BUSINESS!
I'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU HAVE A LOVER. YOU'RE NEW TO THIS, SO BE SERIOUS
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?
IF YOU START SLACKING OFF YOU'LL BE FINISHED IN THIS INDUSTRY
bam
I-I...
I WON'T SLACK OFF
TOWARDS RINTAROU, I...
THIS INDUSTRY IS VERY COMPETITIVE AND IT'S VERY EASY FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO SNATCH YOUR ROLE
I CAN'T STOP AND THIS WORK YET...
LISTEN, YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE ROLE OF "TSUGUMI" AND SO NATSUKAWA WILL NOW PLAY "FRIEND A." WHAT DOES THAT TELL YOU?

IF YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT
THEN YOU'RE USELESS TO ME
"THEN, YOU'RE USELESS TO ME."
THERE'S ONE HOUR TO THE CAMERHA."
SO READ THE SCRIPT ONCE MORE AND GET INTO CHARACTER

"I DON'T CARE."
Information from school to parents about the demonstration lesson for parents.
"CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?"
"IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO TAA-CHAN IT'D BE YOUR FAULT RIGHT?"
"WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO TAA-CHAN BECAUSE OF YOU?"

WAIT...
WA..
MOTHER DOESN'T CARE
PINTAROU
DOESN'T CARE
MINATO-KUN
THE DIRECTOR ASKED ME TO HELP YOU OUT IN PREPARING FOR THE ROLE OF "TSUGUMI."
SEE, I'M AN EXPERIENCED PERSON IN THE INDUSTRY.
Just so you know.

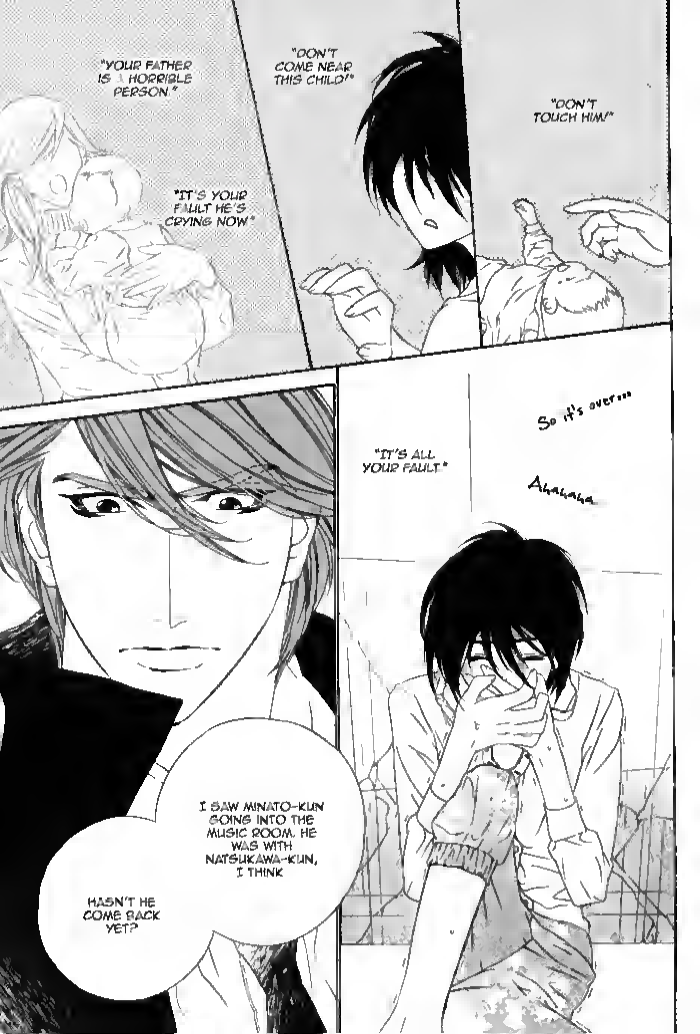
There's only 30 minutes left before we start
WHERE'S AKINA-CHAN? I WANTED TO CHECK HIS MAKEUP AND HAIR ONE MORE TIME
CHIBA-CHAN
HEY CHIBA-CHAN!
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING...?
...CONCERNED ABOUT HIM?
WHY AM I SO...

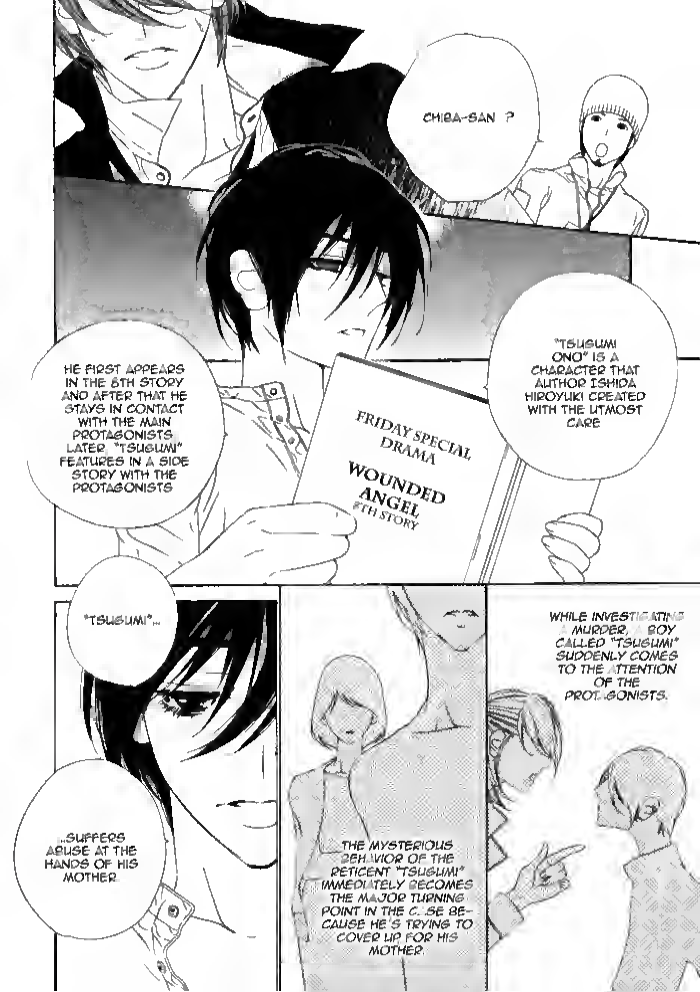
SHIT, I WANT TO MONOPOLIZE HIM
SEEZ WHO'S THE CHILDISH ONE HERE, HIM OR ME?
MUSIC RO
IT'S ALL RIGHT, IT'S ALL RIGHT I BROUGHT MINE AND THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME BEFORE THE CAMERA REHEARSAL STARTS
O-OKAY, BUT RINTAROU
UH, BUT I FORGOT MY MOBILE
The reception is...
THIS PLACE WILL DO IT'S QUIET AND NOBODY WILL DISTURB US COME ON
heavy
heavy
YAMAHA

COULD YOU LEND ME YOUR MOBILE, NATSUKAWA-KUN? I'LL JUST LET HIM KNOW WHERE I AM.
shuffle
shut
close
HUH?
DON'T WORRY MINATO-KUN, JUST STAY HERE QUIETLY,
slide
slide
BECAUSE THE POLE OF "TSUGUMI" IS MINE.
run
HANG
NATSUKAWA-KUN!

AKINA!
AKINA!
OPEN THE DOOR, NATSUKAWA-KUN!
CHIBA-SAN, THE WRITER ISHIDA-SENSEI ARRIVED AND HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO MINATO-KUN FOR A BIT
YES, I'LL BRING HIM RIGHT AWAY
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IF I DON'T GET BACK QUICKLY...
MUSIC ROOM
THAT'S HOW IT IS.
THAT'S RIGHT!
WILL SOMEONE HEAR ME IF I SHOUT?

AH, I'M SAVED! THAT PERSON OUTSIDE THE DOOR WILL LET ME OUT
HE SNATCHED THE ROLE FROM THE GRANDSON OF NATSUKAWA GENRYUU
CHIRA'S FINISHED NOW
IT'S THE SAME AS SIGNING HIS OWN DEATH WARRANT
Huh?
NATSUKAWA GENRYUU IS ONE OF JAPAN'S MOST FAMOUS ACTORS
WHAT
HE HAS NO PROBLEM WITH CRUSHING ONE OR TWO SMALL AGENCIES
IT WILL BE THE END OF HIM FOR GOOD.
thump
WHAT SHOULD I DO?


"YOUR FATHER IS A HORRIBLE PERSON."
"IT'S YOUR FAULT HE'S CRYING NOW"
"DON'T COME NEAR THIS CHILD!"
"DON'T TOUCH HIM!"
"IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT."
So it's over...
Ahahaha
I SAW MINATO-KUN GOING INTO THE MUSIC ROOM. HE WAS WITH NATSUKAWA-KUN, I THINK
HASN'T HE COME BACK YET?


CHIBA-SAN ?
"TSUGUMI ONO" IS A CHARACTER THAT AUTHOR ISHIDA HIROYUKI CREATED WITH THE UTMOST CARE
HE FIRST APPEARS IN THE 5TH STORY AND AFTER THAT HE STAYS IN CONTACT WITH THE MAIN PROTAGONISTS. LATER "TSUGUMI" FEATURES IN A SIDE STORY WITH THE PROTAGONISTS
FRIDAY SPECIAL DRAMA
WOUNDED ANGEL
8TH STORY
"TSUGUMI"...
...SUFFERS ABUSE AT THE HANDS OF HIS MOTHER.
THE MYSTERIOUS BEHAVIOR OF THE RETICENT "TSUGUMI" IMMEDIATELY BECOMES THE MAJOR TURNING POINT IN THE CASE BECAUSE HE'S TRYING TO COVER UP FOR HIS MOTHER.
WHILE INVESTIGATING A MURDER, A BOY CALLED "TSUGUMI" SUDDENLY COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PROTAGONISTS.

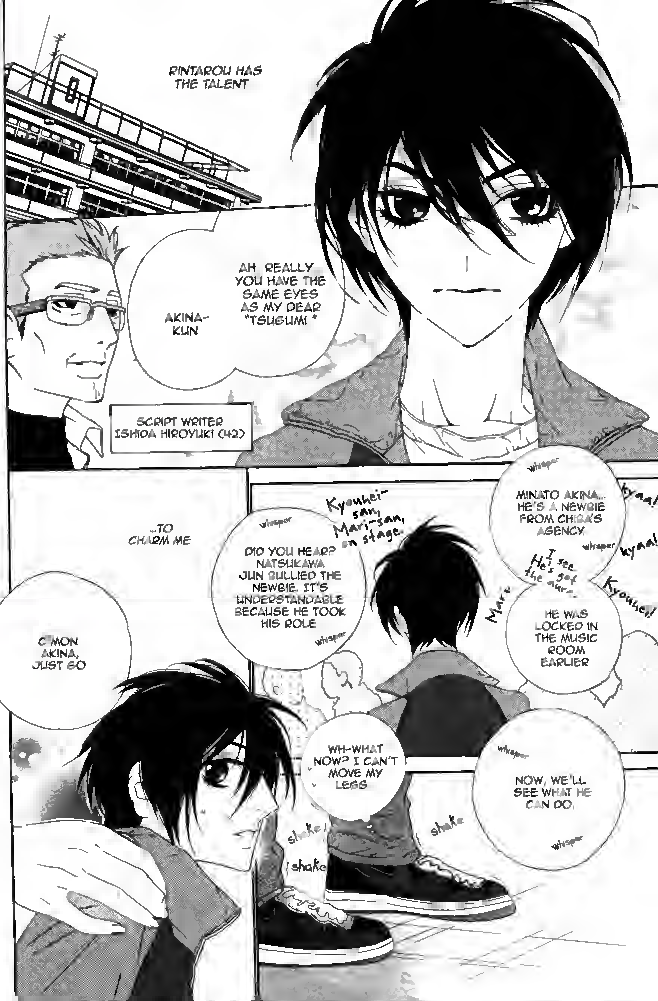
HE ENDS UP WITH AN EMPTY GRASPING HEART.
I KNOW ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING VERY WELL.
EVEN THOUGH HE LOVES HER,
HE'S JUST THE SAME
bam
THERE'S 15 MINUTES 'TIL THE CAMERA REHEARSAL

AH...
I...I...
I THINK NA-NATSUKAWA-KUN IS BETTER SUITED THAN ME FOR THE ROLE OF "TSUGUMI." HE'S THE BETTER CHOICE...
PRINCESS
I DON'T WANT TO BE HATED.
TSK... GEEZ, I DON'T KNOW WHO PUT THAT IDEA IN YOUR HEAD BUT I ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THIS MEDDLING BY NATSUKAWA SENRYUU...
I DON'T WANT TO BE HATED.
AND I...

I WANTED YOU TO BE "TSUGUMI." YOU'VE READ THE SCRIPT, RIGHT? TSUGUMI IS THE SAME AS YOU
THAT'S WHAT I WANTED
BY ACCEPTING THE ROLE OF TSUGUMI, I THOUGHT YOU COULD BE FREED FROM YOUR MOTHER, EVEN JUST A LITTLE
B... BUT YOUR AGENCY
THAT'S RIGHT THE AGENCY MIGHT BE CRUSHED,
BUT YOU'RE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO ME
YOU WON'T HAVE TO CARRY YOUR TESTAMENT WITH YOU EVER AGAIN.
"HOW LONG DO I NEED TO BE AWAY FROM HOME TO TO GET THEM TO START TO WORRY?"

I MIGHT'VE BEEN CRUSHED BUT I'LL START ANEW
..WITH YOU

I DON'T MIND BEING CRUSHED OVER AND OVER AGAIN.


RINTAROU HAS THE TALENT
AKINA-KUN
AH, REALLY YOU HAVE THE SAME EYES AS MY DEAR "TSUGUMI."
SCRIPT WRITER ISHIDA HIROYUKI (42)
...TO CHARM ME
C'MON AKINA, JUST GO
whisper
DID YOU HEAR? NATSUKAWA JUN BULLIED THE NEWBIE. IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE BECAUSE HE TOOK HIS ROLE
Kyouhei-san, Mari-san on stage.
whisper
MINATO AKINA... HE'S A NEWBIE FROM CHIAKI'S AGENCY.
whisper
I see. He's got the talent...
Kyouhei
Mari
HE WAS LOCKED IN THE MUSIC ROOM EARLIER
WH-WHAT NOW? I CAN'T MOVE MY LEGS
shake
shake
shake
whisper
NOW, WE'LL SEE WHAT HE CAN DO.
whisper

THIS VOICE AND THOSE EYES...
...ARE A CHARM TO GIVE ME SELF-CONFIDENCE.
I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE,
SO YOU CAN STOP WORRYING NOW.
tap

Blink
HUH?
gum-tape
HUH?
NONONO WAITWAITWAIT! LET'S SEE, LET'S SEE.. YESTERDAY FOR SURE. I PASSED OUT RIGHT AFTER THE SHOOT FINISHED. YUP YUP THAT'S IT
It's lack of sleep, and you're worked all day today
shake
shake
shake
WA WAS THAT A DREAM?! WAS ALL THAT JUST A DREAM——?!
rise
MY FIRST JOB LASTED FOR 20 HOURS AND IT MIRACULOUSLY FINISHED WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE. THE DRAMA WILL BE BROADCAST IN TWO WEEKS. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY
NO WAY! I CARELESSLY LET HIM
...GET TOO CLOSE
He crossed the gum-tape!

CAN YOU STOP THAT?
IF YOU KEEP SLEEPING WITH YOUR BACK TO ME,
RIGHT NOW
RINTAROU IS OVERSTEPPING THE LINE I DREW AND I REALLY
border line
thump
I'LL DO THIS
I'VE BECOME WEIRD...
ba-thump

thump
thump
thump
thump
thump
thump
WHA-WHAT? WAIT THIS IS..
I'M COLD..
RIN-
LE-LEMME
Don't get any closer!
rip
BY HAVING SEX WITH ME YOU'LL BECOME MY EQUAL
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID?

thump
thump
thump
AH...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'M GOING FOR IT
kiss
shiver
shiver
caress
ST-STOP...
IT WAS ENOUGH TO DO IT JUST ONCE... DOING IT TWICE IS... DON'T...
thump
thump
thump
AH... THERE...
smack
AH.
squelch
HAA...
shake
AH!
squish
squish
push
RINTAROU... I SAID STOP
AH... AHHH

creak
creak
I DECIDED NEVER TO FALL IN LOVE...
creak
WITH ANYONE EVER AGAIN.
"GOOD BYE
"DO YOU KNOW YOU KILLED THAT KID?"
"GOOD-BYE"
RINTAROU"
AKINA
BUT THEN I MET YOU,

I WON'T EVER LET YOU GO
THAT TIME I...
WHEN HE FUCKED ME FOR THE SECOND TIME, I REALIZED MY TRUE FEELINGS AND THEY SURPRISED ME...
RINTAROU'S WORDS DIDN'T EVEN REACH MY EARS
THE RESULTS OF MY FIRST JOB AND THE WORRIES WITH THE AGENCY...
...WERE ALL BLOWN AWAY
MY TRUE FEELINGS..

Stroke
Stroke
ALTHOUGH I TOLD YOU TO STOP YOU FORCED YOURSELF ON ME AND NOW YOU JUST FALL ASLEEP LIKE THIS
You bastard
WHY IS IT THIS WAY WITH THIS HORRIBLE GEEZER??
Phew.
Sigh
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING
I'VE ALWAYS
WHY DO I LOVE HIM?
HMM
LOVED RINTAROU
I WON'T PAY FOR THE SOBA. mumble
" AND WHAT ARE YOU SLEEP-TALKING ABOUT?.

act.Ⅳ / end

ATOGAKI

Hello, nice to meet you. I'm Yuzuha Ougi
"We know you already"

Dear readers, thank you very much for reading my books.

Well, "Tokyo Shinjuu" volume 1 is finally finished. I say finally, but there are only 4 chapters in the whole book, but chapters 1 and 2 were almost 50 pages each!
I was surprised not only by the number of pages but also the fact that it's all just one story. Anyway, the challenge continues and I now have to draw the next volume. That's right, the story will continue in volume 2, Chiba-chan's past hasn't been revealed yet.

For a long time readers have noticed that I like stories which deal with show business. I don't know why that is. When I was a child I always wanted to be a mangaka, not an actress and I never thought I could make it in show business, but I really like to read and draw stories about show business. Maybe it's the world of my dreams that I'm trying to make just a bit real.

Akina is the most beautiful character I've ever drawn. The other boys are pretty too, but Akina is so beatiful that he doesn't need to do anything other than just exist. He hasn't smiled yet and his smile is worth a million dollars. His childhood is somewhat dark and he has many bad memories, so he's a beauty with a shadowed past.

Seme Chiba, he's my first try at a heel.* There're many bad guys out there but the worst type is the one who uses others for his own benefit. In the spin-off series "Roppongi Shinjuu" (published in CIEL) you'll be able to see Chiba-chan before his encounter with Akina, so please read that story. I'm quite thrilled with "bad-guy Chiba," but I don't know why he changed when he met Akina and how exactly they became a couple. I'll have to draw another mysterious story about that.

The spin-off series, "Roppongi Shinjuu," revolves around Anna Kyouhei and Mari Hyuuga from MAXIME, and Chiba-chan. It's set 3 years in the past. I got a permission to create this story so now (July 2007) I'm drawing it. The atmosphere is different from that in "Tokyo Shinjuu" because it's more like a love comedy and it'll also help you understand why Mari dislikes Chiba. I'm very happy that I'm able to draw this spin-off because I actually created as first and it compliments the main story. Please do enjoy the spin off, but before that, the story of Tokyo Shinjuu will have to reach its conclusion.

To my experienced readers and also all the new readers, please write to me and let me know your opinions about my books. I have a personal blog too. See you later.

http://geocities.yahoo.co.jp/gl/ougitamashii
Ougi Yuzuha. A certain day in July 2007

* villain

Because of Dangerous Pleasure...

"...whenever I see gay boys in RL, it's gotten harder to restrain myself from asking them, 'Do you read yaoi?'"
~xoxo Gulugulu

"...I feel like I'm helping all the needy fans out there!"
~xoxo Yukiko

Happy 6th Anniversary!

Because of Dangerous Pleasure

"...I learned to ninja edit porn in a room full of people"
~xoxo Faye

"...I'm a distinguished scholar in moaning sfx."
~xoxo Faye

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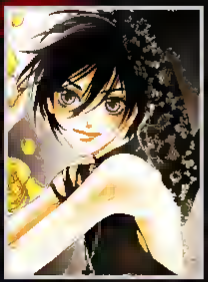
Ougi Yuzuha



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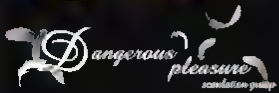

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